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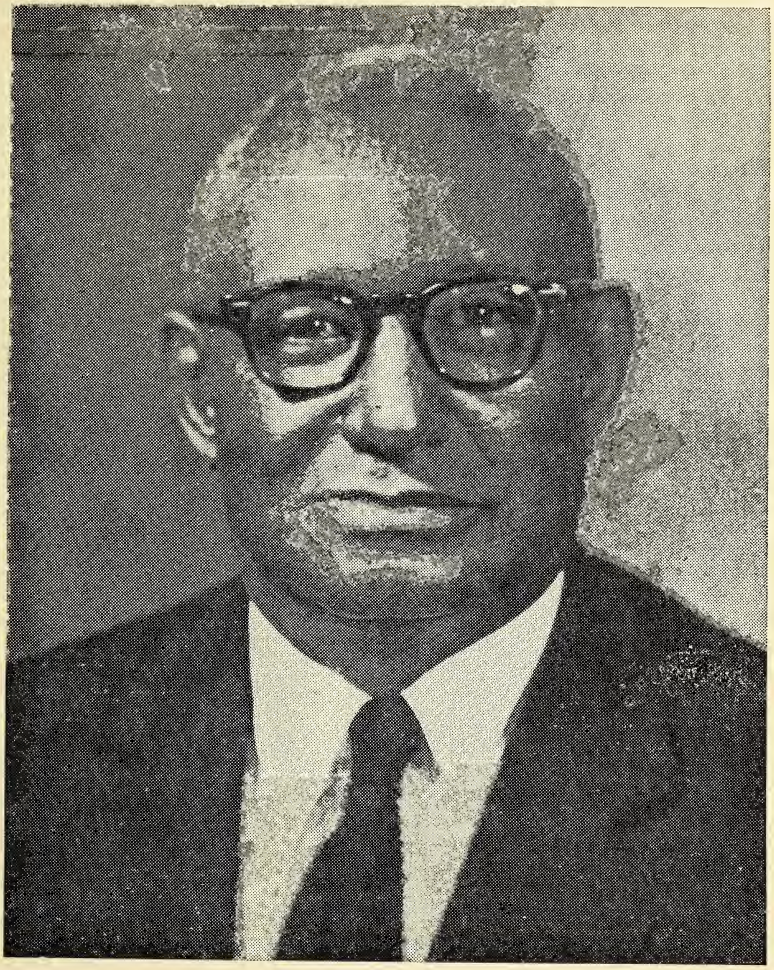

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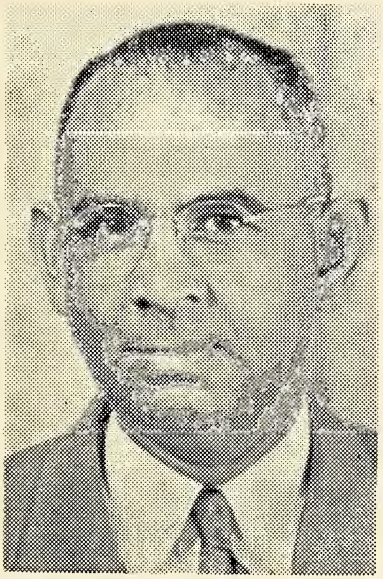

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Secretary, Louisiana Annual Conference

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I.

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II.

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THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Ministers	Laymen
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R. F. Harrington	Mrs. Julia S. Smith
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	Alfred Norris

W. R. London, Jr., Treasurer

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G. W. Carter	C. T. Wethers
T. R. Albert	R. W. Calvin

Arthur Robinson, Jr.

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Baton Rouge District

T. R. W. Harris, District Superintendent

L. H. P. Norris	Eugene Lockhart
T. E. McElroy	C. H. Williams

George Mack

Franklin District

J. D. McCrory, District Superintendent

W. H. Davis	G. A. Pemilton
S. J. Thomas	Murphy Charles
J. F. Johnson	William Stewart, Sr.

Lake Charles District

R. M. Brown, District Superintendent

J. S. Dickson	George Cooper
C. E. Castain	Willie Bell

W. C. Chaney

New Orleans District

G. W. Carter, District Superintendent

C. H. Hayes	J. R. Patterson
S. G. Reed	J. E. Johnson
C. O. Greene	James Carney

Shreveport District

R. S. Taylor, District Superintendent

Ministers	Laymen
Hubbard Daniels	W. M. Mines
J. C. Calvin	R. A. Thomas
C. J. Harrison	Nick Jones

Board of Missions

Ministers	Laymen
T. E. McElroy	Mrs. F. E. Washburn
LeRoy Fields	Mrs. Ethel Thomas
G. W. Carter	Mrs. Bertha Verdine
R. S. Taylor	George Mack
A. D. Edwards	T. L. Miller
Garfield Robinson	J. R. Patterson
W. R. London, Jr.	Mrs. Doretha Combre
C. E. Castain	Mrs. Laura Williams
C. T. Wardah	Mrs. O. B. Medlock
	Dr. O. V. Cooper

Members at Large

Conference Youth Organization.....Alfred Norris
Conference Secretary of Evangelism.....R. W. Calvin
Conference President W.S.C.S.....Mrs. E. S. Johnson
General Board Members Within
Bounds of Conference.....Mrs. G. W. Carter, Mrs. F. C. Badgett
Committee on Minimum Salary.....S. G. Reed
Conference Missionary Secretary.....J. F. Johnson
Chairman of Town and Country.....L. A. Lester
Conference Lay Leader.....J. R. Patterson
District Superintendents of the Conference, Four Youths from Youth Organization. Two young men and two young women to be nominated by District Superintendents.

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C. T. Wethers	N. H. Baker
J. R. Patterson	W. R. London, Jr.

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N. H. Baker	

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V. S. Byounne	Mrs. Frances C. Badgett
J. S. Dickson	Mrs. O. B. Medlock
J. W. Wilson	Mrs. C. B. Prevost
	Walter Gowdy
	James Frere
	G. L. Netterville

W. R. London, Jr., Treasurer

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Ministers	Laymen
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W. R. London, Jr.	Mrs. B. Steward
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Zack Smalley	Mrs. Alice M. Hunter
Garfield Robinson	Mrs. Alice M. Hunter
J. W. Wilson	Mrs. H. C. Stanley
Ellis C. Slater	Mrs. A. M. Bynum

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W.S.C.S.; Conference Director of Youth Work

Committee on Conference Relations

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C. T. Wardah
C. D. Small
S. G. Reed
J. F. Johnson
J. D. McCrory
S. J. Thomas
W. C. August
J. C. Bibbons

Committee on Investigation

N. H. Baker
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L. A. Lester
J. D. McCrory

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C. T. Wardah
J. S. Dickson
Zack Smalley

Committee on Minimum Salary

Ministers
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L. A. Lester
Jefferson Welton
Edgar Smith
W. S. P. Norris
W. T. Handy, Jr.

Laymen
J. R. Patterson
Dr. O. V. Cooper
Nick Jones
L. A. Southall
L. M. Johnson

Committee on Stewardship

Ministers
V. S. Byounne
T. R. Albert
Max R. Butler
O. W. Christopher
Jefferson Welton
W. W. Sartor

Laymen
Atty. J. E. Hines, Jr.
J. R. Patterson
Murphy Charles
T. J. Butler
James Carney
Dr. C. A. Pemilton
Mrs. Lucille Howard

Annual Conference Program Committee

District Superintendents' Representative.....George W Carter
Conference Board of Education.....R. F. Harrington
Board of Lay Activities.....J. R. Patterson
Youth Representative.....Mrs. Julia S. Smith
W.S.C.S. Representative.....Mrs. E. S. Johnson
Entertaining Pastor
Entertaining District Superintendent

Historical Society

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G. W. Carter	Mrs. Irma G. Jackson
J. W. Wilson	L. M. Johnson
J. D. McCrory	W. B. Beecham
T. E. McElroy	Berwick Smith
J. C. Calvin	John A. Foster
T. R. Wallace	
T. R. Albert	
W. T. Handy, Sr.	

Annual Conference Advance Committee

The Resident Bishop
The District Superintendents
Chairman of Conference Board of Missions.....T. E. McElroy
Chairman of Board of Lay Activities.....J. R. Patterson
Chairman of Board of Ministerial Training.....R. D. Hill
Secretary of Evangelism.....R. W. Calvin
Executive Secretary of Christian Edcuation.....E. A. Kennedy
President of Conference W.S.C.S.....Mrs. E. S. Johnson

Six Persons at Large

Mrs. Doretha Combre	Mrs. E. R. Thomas
Mrs. E. C. Flemings	Mrs. Chaney Prevost
Mrs. O. B. Medlock	Dr. O. V. Cooper

Commission on Town and Country Work

Conference Missionary Secretary.....T. R. W. Harris
Executive Secretary of Christian Education.....Edward Kennedy
President W.S.C.S.....Mrs. E. S. Johnson
Representative from the Following
Methodist Rural Fellowship.....Mrs. Selma Pinkston
Board of Missions.....T. E. McElroy
Board of Education.....R. D. Hill
Board of Lay Activities.....James Carney
Board of Evangelism.....R. W. Calvin
Conference M.Y.F. to be elected

Board of Evangelism

District Secretaries of Evangelism
Baton Rouge District.....L. H. P. Norris
Franklin District.....V. S. Byounne
Lake Charles District.....T. H. Sampson
New Orleans District.....F. D. Timmons
Shreveport District.....C. J. Harrison

District Superintendents

G. W. Carter
T. R. W. Harris
J. D. McCrory
R. M. Brown
R. S. Taylor

Ministers	Laymen
Arthur Robinson, Jr.	James Bradford
Edgar Smith	Herbert Franklin
T. J. Welton	Dr. O. V. Cooper
W. T. Handy, Jr.	W. T. M. Grant
O. W. Christopher	Mrs. E. M. Lollie
James Johnson	

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R. W. Calvin, Conference Secretary of Evangelism
Chairman, Christian Commission, Conference M. Y. F.

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	Term		Term
C. E. Castain	1960	N. H. Baker	1958
W. T. Handy, Jr.	1960	R. S. Taylor	1958
W. R. London, Jr.	1960	T. E. McElroy	1959
J. W. Wilson	1958	J. C. Bibbons	1959

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Ministers	Laymen
J. D. McCrory	Miss Doretha Brown
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C. T. Wethers	Donald Frank (Youth)
W. D. Martin	Miss Eva Page
A. E. Franklin	G. B. Robinson
O. W. Christopher	

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L. M. Johnson, Vice Lay Leader
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W. R. Butler, Treasurer

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Franklin District: Lawrence Southall, District Lay Leader; Herbert Franklin, Murphy Charles, Associate District Lay Leaders

Lake Charles District: Dr. O. V. Cooper, District Lay Leader; George Cooper, Walter Gowdy, Walter Chaney, Asso. District Lay Leaders

New Orleans District: W. R. Butler, District Lay Leader; Oscar Jamison, James Carney, J. E. Johnson, Monroe Stringer, Jr., T. J. Butler, Associate District Lay Leaders

Shreveport District: Nick Jones, District Lay Leader; Mrs. O. B. Medlock, R. A. Thomas, A. L. Johnson, Walter Mines, Associate District Lay Leaders

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N. P. Williams
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Wilbert August
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F. W. Thomas
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C. O. Greene
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Joseph Davis
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Ministers	Term	Laymen	Term
Arthur Robinson	1960	Mrs. W. B. Lewis	1960
T. R. Wallace	1960	J. E. Hines, Jr.	1960
LeRoy Fields	1960	Eugene Lockhart	1960
T. R. Harris	1960	W. R. Butler	1964
T. J. Bridgett	1960	L. M. Johnson	1964
T. E. McElroy	1964	T. J. Butler	1964
J. D. McCrory	1964	Louis Stream	1964
James Johnson	1964		

Commission of Christian Vocation

Representative of Cabinet
Executive Secretary of Christian Education, E A. Kennedy
Conference Director of Youth
Chairman, Conference Board of Ministerial Training, W. T. Handy, Jr.
Secretary of Missionary Personel of W. S. C. S.
One Representative each from Conference Boards
Hospital and Homes
Missions
Lay Activities
Evangelism
Commission on World Peace, Wesleyan Service Guild, M. Y. F.

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T. R. W. Harris	W. R. Butler, Sr.
Arthur Robinson, Jr.	

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	Mrs. Hulda Tatum

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District Superintendents,
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- Education, W. S. P. Norris
- Evangelism, R. W. Calvin
- Lay Activities, J. R. Patterson

Conference Treasurer, W. R. London, Jr.

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Albert, T. R.
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Brown, R. M.
Butler, Max R.
Byounne, V. S.
Calvin, J. C.
Calvin, R. W.
Carter, G. W.
Castain, C. E.
Christopher, O. W.
Daniels, Hubbard
P Davis, A. D.
Davis, W. H.
Dickson, J. S.
Edwards, A. D.
Fields, LeRoy
Frank, Donald
Franklin, A. E.
Greene, C. O.
Hall, Blackman
P Hamilton, J. D. V.
Handy, W. T. Jr.
Handy, W. T. Sr.
Harrington, R. F.
Harris, T. R. W.
Harrison, C. J.
Harry, Richard H.
Hayes, C. H.
Henderson, W. C.
P Jackson, Moses T.
Johnson, James
Johnson, J. F.
Kennedy, Edward A.
P Lacy, N. L.
Lester, L. A.
London, W. R. Jr.
McCallum, John M.
McCrory, J. D.
McElroy, T. E.
Norris, L. H. P.
Norris, W. S. P.
Reed, S. G.
Robinson, Arthur Jr.
Robinson, Garfield
Small, C. D.
Slater, Ellis G.
Smith, Edgar
Spears, Augustus G.
Taylor, R. S.
Thomas, F. W.
Thomas, S. J.
Transpers, Roger
Walker, Samuel W.
Wallace, T. R.
Wardah, C. T.
C. T. Wethens
Williams, Cornelius
Williams, N. P.
Wilson, J. W.

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Retired Ministers (20)

Brown, J. E.
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Chinn, Walter Scott
Davis, R. M.
Freeman, Ephriam
Gaines, Kelsor
Jackson, E. L.
Jarrell, W. M.
Jones, J. W.
Martin, W. D.
Robinson, A. P.
Robinson, William M.
Sampson, T. H.
Smalley, Zachary
Smith, C. C.
Thomas, Frank J.
Timmons, F. D.
Welton, Jefferson
Williams, J. A.
Williams, J. C.

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Barze, Syprian
Berry, E. L.
Bowie, Taft
Branch, B. T.
Brown, E. A.
Carter, Eddie
Dotson, E. L.
Drake, Henry
Ennis, Ameal D.
Facen, Sandy
Frank, Welman
Franklin, Adam
Franklin, C. L.
Gipson, E. T.
Green, C. H.
Harris, R. M.
Hayes, P. H.
Haynes, B. J.
Jennings, L. C.
Joseph, Chester
Lafayette, W. R.
Lockhart, David
McCoy, A. J.
McCoy, Isaiah
Moch, A. L.
Moore, Daniel
Murray, R. S.
Poledore, Miller
Rainey, O. J. D.
Riley, E. P.
Rhyan, H. J.
Sandford, S. P.
Smith, James
Smith, Percy
Stewart, Henry L.
Tate, William
Thomas, Matthew
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Wesley, Marshall
White, A. L.
White, H. K.
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Williams, L. A.

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St. Mark	Mr. D. M. Hunter	123 Baxter St., Baton Rouge, La.
Wesley	Mr. J. H. Nobles	1238 Dare St., Baton Rouge, La.
Clinton Ct.	Mrs. Anna L. Moore	Rt. 1, Box 86, Ethel, La.
Denham Springs Ct.	Mr. Edward Taylor	P. O. Box 777, Denham Springs, La.
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Lobdell Ct.	Mr. Adolph McQuillian	Port Allen, La., Highway 90, T.A.
Maringouin Ct.	Mr. Walker Jackson	Maringouin, Louisiana
Melville Ct.	Mr. W. T. Brown	Melville, Louisiana
Norwood Ct.	Mr. Willie Terrell	Rt. 1, Box 14, Wilson, La.
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Thibodaux Ct.	M. M. Byrd	1237 St. Charles St., Thibodaux, La.
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Lake Charles District

Boonville Ct.	Mr. C. H. Calohme	Bunkie, Louisiana
Boyce Ct.	Mr. Pink Adams	General Delivery, Boyce, La.
Bunkie Ct.	Mr. Leon Holts	506 E. Elm St., Bunkie, La.
Campti	Mr. William Harris	Campti, La.
Natchitoches	Mr. John Demery	Natchitoches, Louisiana
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Bethany	Mrs. Velma Hawkins	5022 Mithra St., New Orleans, La.
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Gretna	Mrs. Olga Bagner	927 Seventh St., Gretna, La.
Hartzell	Mrs. Anna Belle Frezel	1938 Lizardi St., New Orleans, La.
Haven	Mrs. A. G. Carroll	8950 Birch St., New Orleans, La.
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Mt. Zion	Monroe Stringer	5124 Willow St., New Orleans, La.
Peck	J. R. Patterson	2724 Louisiana Ave., New Orleans, La.
Peoples	W. R. Butler	802½ S. Rampart St., New Orleans, La.
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Ray Avenue	Mrs. Teresa Barze	613 Bertrand St., New Orleans, La.
St. Philip	Theodore Martin	2003 Forstall St., New Orleans, La.
Shaw Temple	Mrs. Victoria Miller	4100 Eagle St., New Orleans, La.
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Thompson	Mrs. Doris Piere	2017 Allen Street, New Orleans, La.
Trinity	W. T. M. Grant	3500 S. Miro St., New Orleans, La.
Wesley	Robert S. Foster	2620 Amelia St., New Orleans, La.
Williams	Mrs. Beulah Newman	2429 Soniat St., New Orleans, La.

Shreveport District

Bastrop: Mt. Olive	Mrs. Eva Dorothy Alexander	
Washington Ct.	Mrs. Rosa L. Smith	Rt. 4, Bastrop, Louisiana
Keithville Ct.	Mr. Austin Mitchell	1604 Oawdale St., Shreveport, La.
Lake Providence	Mrs. Hellen Conn	Lake Providence
Mansfield Ct.	Mrs. Eunice Smith	Rt. 2, Box 51, Mansfield, La.
Thomas Ct.	Mr. R. A. Thomas	
Many Ct.	Mrs. Edna Gosey	Rt. 5, Many, La.
St. James: Monroe	Mrs. O. B. Wedlock	101 S. 20th Street, Monroe, La.
Pelican Ct.	Mr. Ernest Joyce	Rt. 1. Box 63-A, Pelican, La.
Fairfield	Mrs. Hattie E. Williams	606 E. 70th Street, Shreveport, La.
Jewella	Mrs. Irene Webb	
Round Grove	Mrs. Charles Mango	3823 Mayfield St., Shreveport, La.
Johnson Ct.	Miss Essie Lee Patterson	1210 Vaughns St., Shreveport, La.
St. Paul: Shreveport	Mrs. Elma T. Simms	
Vanceville Ct.	Mr. Daniel Moore	
Pilgrim Rest	Mr. Robert C. West	Box 491, Minden, La.
St. James: Shreveport	Mr. Horace Knox	

III.

DAILY PROCEEDINGS

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE, THE METHODIST CHURCH

ANNUAL WELCOME PROGRAM TRINITY CHURCH

New Orleans, Louisiana — May 13, 1958

7:30 P. M.

Dr. Robert F. Harrington, Host Pastor, presiding
Hymn No. 406, "GOD OF OUR FATHERS"
Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Calvin
Selection — Sanctuary Choir, Trinity Church

WELCOME ADDRESSES were extended by the following:

Local Church — W. T. M. Grant, Charge Lay Leader of Trinity
Interdenominational Ministers' Alliance—Rev. A. L. Davis, President
Baptist Churches—Rev. C. S. Gordon, First African Baptist Church, Sixth District
Other Churches — Rev. T. W. Gaines, Union Bethel A. M. E. Church
Selection—Choir, Philip Memorial Church

GREETINGS:

Educational Interests. Prof. L. D. Crocker, Principal Booker T. Washington High School.

W. T. Handy, Jr., in a very eloquent and fitting manner responded to the Welcome Address on behalf of the Louisiana Conference.

Selection — Choir of People's Methodist Church
Remarks by Bishop Willis J. King
Closing Prayer — A. E. Franklin

WELCOME RECEPTION, TRINITY CHURCH CENTER

Trinity Church tendered a very lovely reception to the Louisiana Annual Conference in the Fellowship House of the Church. A good time was enjoyed by all.

FIRST DAY SESSION
WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1958

The 91st Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church convened at 9 A. M. in Trinity Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, with Bishop Willis J. King, Resident Bishop of the New Orleans Area presiding. Rev. Robert F. Harrington, Host Pastor. Holy Communion was administered by Bishop King, assisted by the District Superintendents and the Host Pastor. Music was furnished by the Sanctuary Choir of Trinity Church. The Communion Offering amounted to $177.05. Bishop King brought the Communion Meditation, subject, "The Requirements of Christian Discipleship". Text: St. John 21:21-18; 594 persons partook of the Holy Communion. The Conference recessed for 15 minutes.

ROLL CALL and ORGANIZATION. After singing Hymn 162, "O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing", Bishop King asked the Secretary, T. R. Albert, to call the Roll of the members of the Conference. The Conference stood with bowed heads as the Secretary called the names of the brethren who had answered the Roll Call on High since the last Annual Conference, namely, George E. Zilton, James Sudds. Prayer was offered by T. R. Harris. The Roll of the Effective and Retired

members of the Conference was called, followed by the Roll of the Accepted Supply Pastors and the Retired Supply Pastors and the absentees were noted. The Lay Members present by Districts were asked to stand and they were presented by the District Superintendents. They were instructed to turn in their names to the Secretary.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed as to extend from the Pulpit to the Fourth Post in the Sanctuary on motion of N. H. Baker.

On motion of G. W. Carter, the Printed Program became the Official Guide with such changes as become necessary.

W. T. Handy, Sr. was elected Reporter to the Papers. On motion of T. R. Albert, C. T. Wardah was elected Presenter. On motion of W. T. Handy, Sr., W. D. Martin was elected Conference Postmaster.

Bishop King was asked by vote of the Conference to name the Committee on the Journal and he named the following: C. T. Wethers, C. J. Harrison, and A. E. Franklin. The Committee was approved on motion of C. O. Greene.

On motion of W. S. Chinn, Thursday Morning at 11 o'clock was fixed as the Order of the Day to discuss pending legislation which the State Legislature now in session in Baton Rouge will consider, especially that which relates to Teachers' Pay and Segregation.

The following visitors were introduced: Mrs. W. J. King, Mrs. Harrington, the mother of the Host Pastor, Revs. A. W. Tucker, G. N. Collins, Roger McMillian, J. M. McInnis and others.

The Secretary named Richard H. Harry as one of his assistants, the same was confirmed by vote of the Conference.

MEMORIAL SERVICE. Service of Rememberance was held for the Ministers, Ministers' Wives and Widows, who had fallen asleep since the last session of the Annual Conference. N. H. Baker who presided at Memorial Service paid beautiful and loving tributes to the memory of Revs. George E. Zilton, and James Sudds, and widows of the late J. C. Coleman and J. O. Brown. W. C. Patterson paid tribute to the Laymen of the Conference who had passed to their reward. W. H. Davis led in prayer. The Memorial Sermon was ably delivered by F. D. Timmons from the text, 1 John 3: "Beloved now are we the sons of God and it doth not yet appear what we shall be . . ."
E. A. Mays led in the closing prayer and benediction.

FIRST DAY'S AFTERNOON SESSION

The Conference was called to order by Bishop King promptly at 2:15; Edward A. Kennedy conducted the devotions.

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS: The Report of the District Superintendents was called by Bishop King, and George W. Carter, District Superintendent of the New Orleans District read the composite report. The report revealed the fact that the work of the Church throughout the Conference had gone forward in a very successful manner and every interest of the Church both spiritual and financial had been cared for in a most faithful and efficient way. The Bishop complimented the Superintendents for their fine leadership in the work of their several districts and for the excellent manner in which they had administered the cultivation and promotion of the total program of the Church. He called the attention of the Superintendents as well as the Pastors to the fact that the membership in the Church Schools of our Conference is fifty per cent less than the membership of the Church which ought not to be so. And he stressed the importance of increasing the work of Christian Education in the Local Church and on the district level. Bishop King urged the Pastors that have not reported their Benevolence in full to do so by all means during this Conference session.

PASSAGE OF CHARACTER: Question 19 was called for, and the following Superintendents had their character passed by vote of the Conference: T. R. W. Harris, Baton Rouge District; J. D. McCrory, Franklin District; R. M. Brown, Lake Charles District; G. W. Carter, New Orleans District; R. S. Taylor, Shreveport District.

The Pastors of the following Districts had their character passed by vote of the Conference: Baton Rouge, Franklin, Lake Charles, New Orleans, Shreveport. The business of the afternoon session having been completed, Bishop King presented T. E. McElroy to preside in the anniversary of the Conference Board of Mission. Dr. Allen B. Rice, Executive Secretary of the Section of Home Mission, of the Board of Missions was presented by brother McElroy and delivered a very inspiring and challenging address on the Home Missionary Program of our great Methodist Church. N. P. Williams presided in a joint presentation of the work of the Boards of Social and economic Relations, World Peace and Temperance. Mrs. Henry Bynum spoke of the work of the Commission on World Peace. Dr. Daniel T. Taylor, Associate Secretary, Board of World Peace delivered a very illuminating and dynamic address on the united efforts of the three Boards. He challenged the Conference to a more vital and more effective work in the field of economic, social international relationships. The closing prayer and benediction was offered by J. F. Johnson.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION

LeRoy Fields, presiding

Devotions were conducted by Arthur Robinson, Jr., with the Choir of First Street Church furnishing the Music. A selection was rendered by the Children's Choir of Trinity Church. The Offering of $53.00 was taken.

Dr. Allen B. Rice of the Board of Mission addressed the Conference on the subject, "SEEING THE INVISIBLE". He said when we keep our eyes fixed upon the Invisible, the Impossible disappears. The message was truly thought provoking and inspiring.

Benediction by Dr. Rice.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1958

The Second day's session of the Louisiana Annual Conference met promptly at 9 A. M. with Bishop King presiding. Devotions were conducted by J. W. Wilson. The Committee on Conference Journal reported that they had examined the minutes of the first day's session of the Conference and they were found correct. The report was adopted on motion of C. T. Wethers. Bishop King proceeded to call for the answers to the Disciplinary Questions:

Question	1.	Theodore R. Albert, L. H. P. Norris, W. R. London, Jr.
Question	2.	Yes
Question	3.	Conference Treasurer. $10,000.00; Chairman, Commission on World Service and Finance, $10,000.00
Question	4.	Yes
Question	5.	Yes
Question	8.	(See Report)
Question	9.	None
Question	10.	(Fixed by the District Stewards and Pastors' Meeting)
Question	15.	(Same)
Question	16.	Second Sunday in August
Question	17.	(Deferred)
Question	18.	None

Questions pertaining to Ministerial Relations as reported by R. D. Hill, Chairman, Board of Ministerial Training; L. R. Fields, Chairman of the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question 19. Yes
Question 20. N. H. Baker, A. D. Edwards, L. A. Lester, J. D. McCrory
Question 21. (See list)
Question 22. (See list)
Question 23. (See list)
Question 24. None)
Question 25. (a) Abraham L. Davis, John Hamilton, Moses T. Jackson, Nathaniel L. Lacy
(b) None
(c) None
(d) None
Question 26. None
Question 27. None
Question 28. None
Question 29. (a) Moses T. Jackson, John Hamilton
(b) None
(c) Marshall Wesley, Robert S. Murray, Hezekiah K. White, Jr.
(e)
Question 30. John Hamilton, Moses T. Jackson, Robert S. Murray, Marshall Wesley, Hezekiah K. White, Jr.
Question 31. (a) None
(b) Richard H. Harry
(c) Walter Barabin, J. Miller Poledore
Question 32. Walter Barabin, Richard H. Harry, J. Miller Poledore

R. D. Hill asked the members of the Board of Ministerial Training to stand and in eloquent fashion expressed his deep appreciation to the members who had cooperated with him in the work in such a fine way. W. T. Handy, Jr. congratulated Brother Hill on the fine leadership he had given the Board and felt that his transfer out of the Conference would be a great loss to the board as well as to the Conference. Bishop King also expressed his gratitude to Brother Hill for his contribution to the work in the Conference as well as throughout the area. He assured him that the prayers of the Conference would follow him wherever he went.

A telegram was received from the Lexington Conference now in session with Bishop M. W. Clair, presiding, sending their best wishes for a most successful and joyful Conference. On motion of J. C. Bibbons, the telegram was received with thanks and appreciation and the Secretary instructed to send suitable reply to the Lexington Conference.

ORDER OF THE DAY FOR THE PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION TO THE LOUISIANA STATE LEGISLATURE: W. Scott Chinn read a Resolution authorizing the Conference to send six representatives from the Conference to the State Legislature in Baton Rouge urging the members of the Legislature to support the Bill to raise the Teachers' salary and seek to repeal Segregation Laws that are Unconstitutional, Unamerican, Undemocratic, UnChristian and Ungodly. (See Resolution). Brother Chinn spoke to the Resolution and moved its adoption. J. F. Johnson made a motion to delete that section that related to Race in the matter of Teachers' salary. Brother Chinn concurred with the deletion. After a lengthy discussion the motion to adopt was carried. J. R. Patterson offered a motion that each member of the Committee bear his own expenses to the Legislature in Baton Douge, it was seconded by T. R. Wallace. C. O. Greene offered an amendment that the Conference bear the expense of each member to the amount of $10.00 per person. Vote being taken the amendment prevailed. An offering was taken for that purpose and $119.00 was given. On motion of W. T.

Handy, Jr. the entire amount of offering was used for the purpose it was raised. The Resolution was adopted as amended and referred to the Committee on Social and Economic Relations for editorial revision with no authority to change the meaning or the spirit of the Resolution. The Conference recessed for fifteen minutes.

The Conference reassembled and after singing, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" the Secretary read a letter of greeting from R. M. Davis, of Los Angeles and S. W. Walker of Gammon Theological Seminary best wishes for a most successful and joyful Conference. On motion of C. O. Greene the letters were received with thanks and the Secretary instructed to send suitable reply to the same. The Bishop named the following persons to go to the State Legislature as authorized by the Conference: N. P. Williams, T. R. W. Harris, C. O. Greene, W. Scott Chinn, J. R. Patterson, L. M. Johnson and W. T. Handy, Jr. Bishop King was presented a fountain pen by R. F. Harrington on behalf of the Host Church. Dr. Chinn presented a pen to Bishop Philips. Mrs. F. C. Badgette of the Central Christian Advocate, representing the Board of Publication of the Methodist Church presented to the Conference a check for $2,588.81 from the Board to be turned over to the Board of Pensions for Conference Claimants. The Bishop expressed the thanks and appreciation of the Conference and turned the check over to the Secretary who in turn was ordered to turn it over to the Conference Treasurer.

J. D. McCrory offered a motion that the Ministers' Wives Association channel their funds for Scholarship Aid through the Conference Treasurer. Mrs. R. M. Brown was accorded the floor by the vote of the Conference and spoke for the Ministers' Wives Association against the motion. After much discussion pro and con the motion was lost.

INTRODUCTIONS: M. T. J. Howard, Jr., Pratt Church, Jackson, Mississippi, Dr. M. S. Davage spoke in glowing terms of Bishop Philips.

After singing Hymn No. 279, Bishop King introduced and presented Bishop Glenn Philips, Resident Bishop of the Denver Area, who delivered a very moving and heart warming sermon on the subject: "Jesus, Believed In The Second Look".

Hymn No. 219, "Saviour Thy Dying Love".

Closing Prayer and Benediction were delivered by Dr. Allen Rice.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions were conducted by Garfield Robinson and John McCallum. W. T. Handy, Jr., presided in the anniversary of the Conference Board of Evangelism. After introductory remarks by Brother Handy, R. W. Calvin was presented and spoke on the work of Evangelism in the Local Church as well as on the District and Conference level.

Arthur Robinson, Jr.. chairman of the Board of Pension spoke briefly and introduced Dr. Irvin S. Montz, of the General Board of Pension spoke on the program and policy of the Reserve Pension Fund. After a brief question and answer period, the benedicition was offered by Garfield Robinson.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION — 7:30 P. M.

R. D. Hill, presiding

Devotions were conducted by Edward A. Kennedy.

Music was furnished by the Sanctuary Choir of Mount Zion Church.

Bishop King introduced Bishop Glenn R. Philips, who delivered a very informative and inspirational address on the missionary opportunities for Christianity and Methodism in the vast continent of Africa. After the singing of Hymn o. 745, "O Zion Haste" and offering was taken.

Closing Prayer and Benediction by Dr. Rice.

THIRD DAY'S SESSION

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1958

MORNING SESSION

The Third day's session of the Conference opened at 9 o'clock with Bishop King, presiding. The Committee on the Journal reported that they had examined the proceedings of Thursday's session and they found them correct. The report was adopted on motion of C. T. Wethers. The Disciplinary Questions were continued:

Question 33. None
Question 34. None
Question 35. None
Question 36. Tilman J. Howard, Mississippi Conference, effective June 8, 1958
Question 37. Robert D. Hill, California-Nevada Conference, June 1, 1958; E. A. Mays, Mississippi, June 8, 1958; Cornelius Williams, Lexington Conference, May 1958
Question 38. (a) None
(b) None
(c) Lloyd C. Honoree
(d) None
Question 39. (a) Retired, None
(b) George E. Zilton (effective)
(c) James Sudds
(d) None
Question 40. W. W. Sartor (1) year
Question 41. None
Question 42. (a) Thomas H. Sampson, F. D. Timmons

The Conference voted that their character be passed and they be granted the retired relation. Brothers Sampson and Timmons spoke to the Conference expressing their joy and appreciation of being a part of the great Fellowship and Brotherhood of Methodist Preachers.
(b) See List
Question 44. See List

The Secretary reported that Rev. J. A. Williams sent his regrets to the Conference at his inability to attend the Conference session and was praying for a great session and wished to be remembered by all his brethren. The Bishop requested the Secretary to send greetings and best wishes to Brother Williams and assure him of our continued prayer.

Miss Rose Ann Cobb was presented to the Conference and reported her work as Deaconess at Sager-Brown Home, Baldwin, Louisiana.

Question 17 was called for, and the Conference Board of Lay Activities Report was read by Monroe Stringer (see report). The report of Lay Activities excluding the Nomination of the Conference Lay Leader was adopted on motion of Brother Stringer. The Conference Board of Lay Activities nominated J. R. Patterson, as Conference Lay Leader. Mr. Felton Winbush of Wesley Church, Baton Rouge was nominated from the floor. T. R. Albert endorsed the nomination of Felton Winbush. R. W. Calvin endorsed the nomination of J. R. Patterson. One motion of J. H. Nobles the Conference proceeded to elect by ballot. Bishop King appointed the following Tellers: W. S. P. Norris, C. J. Harrison, A. E. Franklin, J. H. Nobles. The vote being taken, the Tellers retired to count the ballots.

The report of the Board of Trustees of the Conference was read by J. C. Bibbons and was adopted on motion of Brother Bibbons.

Bishop King read a telegram from the New York East Conference expressing best wishes for a successful Conference, and on motion of Garfield Robinson the Conference was authorized to send suitable reply. Bishop King presented Bishop Glenn Philips of the Denver Area to preside which he did very kindly and graciously. Arthur Robinson, Jr. made the report of the Board of Pension and it was adopted on motion of Brother Robinson. Dr. Irvin Motz spoke to the report and explained some of workings of the Reserve Pension Plan.

N. P. Williams reported for the Board of Social and Economic Relations (see report). W. T. Handy, Jr. offered an additional statement to the report which was accepted by the Committee. The report was adopted as amended.

REPORT OF THE VOTE FOR CONFERENCE LAY LEADER:

J. R. Patterson 67
Felton Winbush 45

J. R. Patterson having received the highest number of votes was declared elected Conference Lay Leader. Bishop Philips expressed great joy at the privilege of presiding at a session of the historic Louisiana Annual Conference and said he would look forward to seeing his name in the Conference Journal as a presiding officer. The Conference expressed its appreciation of his fine spirit of friendliness and brotherhood. The Conference recessed for fifteen minutes.

Conference reconvened after recess with Bishop King presiding. After singing, "Walk In The Light", R. W. Calvin, Superintendent of People Community reported for the Center (see report). The report was adopted on motion of Garfield Robinson. J. F. Johnson reported for the Board of Temperance and it was adopted as read on motion of Brother Johnson. On recommendation of the Board of Pension, LeRoy Fields moved that the year 41-42 that F. D. Timmons was listed as a Supply Pastor be credited to his annuity claim. The motion prevailed.

The Secretary read a telegram from Mrs. T. M. Johnson, from Rochester, Minnesota, expressing her regrets that she was unable to attend the Conference due to the fact that she was at the bedside of her mother-in-law Mrs. Betty K. Johnson, who was improving after undergoing surgery. The Conference requested the Secretary to send a reply assuring her and Mrs. Bettey K. Johnson of our prayers for a speedy and complete recovery.

The following visitors were introduced to the Conference, W. P. C. Taylor, G. W. Johnson, G. W. Williams. A. W. Crump, A. L. London, Matthew McGrory, J. B. Morris, L. E. Johnson, W. P. C. Taylor spoke for the visitors and brought greetings from the Mississippi Conference.

After singing Hymn No. 179, Bishop Philips addressed the Conference on the subject, "What Christ Means To Us!"

Closing Hymn No. 168, "Are Ye Able".
Benediction by Bishop Philips.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION — 3:45 P. M.

W. S. P. Norris, presiding — Anniversary of the Board of Education

Devotions were conducted by T. E. McElroy.

After introductory remarks by the Chairman of the Board of Education, Edward A. Kennedy, Executive Secretary of Christian Education of the Conference was presented and along with other members of the Board gave a dramatic presentation of the total program of Christian Education in the Local Church. Brother Norris introduced the members of the Board present and thanked them for their loyal support and cooperation in the work. S. G. Reed offered the closing prayer and benediction.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION — 7:30 P. M.

J. R. Patterson, presiding

Devotions were conducted by S. G. Reed.

The Choir of Peck Memorial Church furnished the music.

Remarks were made by Monroe Stringer representing the Conference Board of Lay Activities. Mrs. S. G. Reed, president of the Ministers' Wives Association of the Conference made inspiring remarks on the work of the Ministers' wives of the Conference.

Mrs. T. R. W. Harris was presented and in turn introduced and presented Mrs. Willis J. King, who gave a most interesting and thrilling Travelogue of her experience along with Bishop King as they visited the Methodist Mission stations throughout many of the European countries. She told how they were so kindly and graciously received wherever they went and solicited a greater interest in our prayers and support of the Mission Work abroad.

Dr. J. H. Touchstone of the General Board of Lay Activities delivered an address on the work of Laymen and the Methodist Men's Organization in the frame work of the Methodist Church.

The Benediction and Closing Prayer was given.

FOURTH DAY'S SESSION — 9:A. M.

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1958

The fourth day's session of the Conference convened with Bishop King presiding. Devotions were conducted by O. W. Christopher. The Committee on the Journal reported that the Minutes of Friday's Session had been examined and found to be correct. The committee's report was adopted on motion of C. J. Harrison. The Committee by vote of the Conference was ordered to examine the proceedings of Saturday and Sunday's sessions and adopt same when found correct.

REPORT OF THE STATISTICIAN: L. H. P. Norris read his report and the report was adopted on motion of Brother Norris with necessary corrections.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER: W. R. London, Jr. read his report and the report was adopted with necessary correction on motion of the Conference Treasurer. On motion of W. T. Handy, Jr., and seconded by Garfield Robinson the Statistician and the Treasurer were given a rising vote of thanks by the Conference for their faithful and efficient service.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE: Mrs. F. C. Badgette read the report and moved its adoption. N. H. Baker, Chairman of the Commission offered an amendment to delete from the report the item concerning the appropriation of $2,000.00 for (4) years to the Camphor Memorial Church, Scottlandville, La. C. T. Wethers, spoke against the amendment to delete. C. O. Greene and Arthur Robinson, Jr. spoke in defense of the amendment. The previous question was called for and vote being taken the motion to delete was lost and the report was adopted as read with necessary correction. The Conference recessed fifteen minutes.

Conference reassembled with the singing of Hymn "Jesus Calls Us". C. O. Greene reported the work of the Lafon Old Folks Home and the report was adopted on motion of Brother Greene. He also spoke of the building of the new Brooks Chapel and stated that it would be ready for occupancy in the very near future.

W. T. Handy, Sr. spoke on a matter of personal privilege and referred to literature circulating throughout the city and state depicting the history of Flint Goodrich Hospital without due regard to the role that our Conference and Methodism in general played in that history. The matter was referred to the Historical Society.

On motion of T. E. McElroy, N. H. Baker and C. H. D. Bowers were named to the Board of Control of The Lafon Old Folks Home. T. E. McElroy reported for the Board of Missions which was read by Dr. O. V. Cooper (see report). The report was adopted on motion of the chairman.

The Secretary read a letter from the Secretary of the General Conference announcing that Constitutional Amendments 9, 10 and 11 were approved by the necessary two-thirds of the Annual Conferences thereby becoming the Law of the Church.

The Report of the Board of Education was read by the Chairman, W. S. P. Norris and on motion of Brother Norris, the report was adopted after deleting the items that would have made it necessary to increase the Conference budget. E. A. Kennedy was nominated as Executive Secretary of Christian Education of the Conference by the Board.

R. W. Calvin made the report of Board of Evangelism and moved its adoption; the motion prevailed.

Question 48. WHERE SHALL THE SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE BE HELD?

W. T. Handy, Sr. extended the invitation of Warren Church, Lake Charles. On motion of R. S. Taylor, the invitation was accepted and Warren Church was selected as the seat of the next Conference.

Bishop King named R. F. Harrington and Donald Frank to replace R. D. Hill and E. A. Mays on the Board of Ministerial Training.

J. R. Patterson, Conference Lay Leader spoke on the matter regarding Wills and Legacies, and moved that a Committee be appointed in every local Church to look into the matter. The motion prevailed.

C. O. Greene urged the Conference-wide observance of Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday on the Second Sunday in August as fixed by the Annual Conference.

W. T. Handy, Sr., informed the Conference that he had had a very difficult time getting much publicity for our Conference from the local press, but that he was doing everything in his power to do so.

PRESENTATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE ENTERTAINMENT: The host-pastor, R. F. Harrington, presented the Committee on Entertainment of Trinity Church to the Conference who entertained the Conference in such grand style. Bishop King in very fitting and well chosen words expressed the thanks and deep appreciation of the Conference to the Pastor and his fine committee for making the entire session of the Conference delightful and enjoyable in every way by their many kindnesses, courtesies and wonderful hospitality. A rising vote of thanks was extended to Pastor Harrington and all of Trinity Church on motion of N. P. Williams.

L. Scott Allen, Editor, Central Christian Advocate was presented to the Conference by Bishop King and spoke to the delight of all present and he solicited a greater support of the Central Christian Advocate during the days that lie ahead.

On motion of T. E. McElroy, after the worship services on Sunday, the completion of all necessary business and the Reading of the Appointments, the Conference will stand adjourned SINE DIE.

INTRODUCTIONS: Bishop King presented the following persons to the Conference: Mrs. E. S. Johnson, the Conference President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, who gave a fine report of the work of the Society in the Conference and solicited a greater cooperation and suport during the coming year.

Mrs. E. Lyons Baker, President of the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Conference also spoke of her work and asked the Ministers as well as the laymen to assist us in seeing that a Wesleyan Service Guild be organized in every Charge throughout the Conference. She stated that the Guild and the W. S. C. S. were not competitors but sister organization in the great work of Kingdom building and the promotion of the great spirit of Methodism throughout the world.

Mrs. S. G. Reed, Conference President of the Ministers' Wives Association told in stirring words what the Ministers wives had been trying to do during the past year in raising a scholarship fund to help worthy students of the Conference who are studying for the Christian Ministry. She stated that all of the Districts had been most cooperative in this great endeavor and extended her personal thanks and appreciation for their faithful and untiring service. She introduced the officers of the Conference organization and also the District Superintendents' wives who had worked very beautifully with her.

The Reports coming from the Districts throughout the Conference for Scholarship Aid to help student Recruitments for the Ministry and channeled through the Ministers' Wives Association is as follows:

Baton Rouge	District	$ 260.00
Franklin	"	205.00
Lake Charles	"	95.00
New Orleans	"	248.00
Shreveport	"	100.00

The total amount reported for Scholarship Fund for Ministerial recruitments, $893.00. Bishop King expressed his own personal appreciation and thanks as well as those of the Conference for the great work the women are doing and encouraged them to continue on in this noble endeavour. Bishop King also expressed his gratitude for every kindness and courtesy shown him during the Conference session which helped to make the work run smoothly and very enjoyable.

Doxology and Benediction by Bishop King.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Edward A. Kennedy, presiding

Devotions were conducted by E. A. Kennedy. The music was furnished by the Youth Choirs of Trinity Church and the Methodist Youth Fellowship Choir of The Louisiana Conference. Rev. R. D. Hill was presented and delivered a very inspirational address which was truly captivating and challenging. After singing, "Breathe On Me Breath of God", the Benediction was pronounced by Brother Hill.

SATURDAY EVENING ORDINATION SERVICE

Ordination Services conducted by Bishop King assisted by the District Superintendents and the Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Training, W. T. Handy, Jr.

Hymn No. 287. "A CHARGE TO KEEP I HAVE".

The following were received on Trial into the Annual Conference: John Hamilton, Abraham L. Davis, Moses T. Jackson, Nathaniel L. Lacy.

Selection — Wesleyan Youth Choir of Trinity Church

The following were ordained as Deacons: John D. V. Hamilton, Jr., Moses T. Jackson, Robert S. Murray, Marshall Wesley, Hezekiah K. White, Jr.

The following were ordained as Elders: Walter Barabin, Richard H. Harry, J. Miller Poledore.

Solo — "The Lord's Prayer", Miss Barbara Signal

Benediction — Bishop King.

7:30 P. M.

Devotions were conducted by Donald Frank.

Music was furnished by the great Choir of Dillard University and the Conference was stirred to the depths and lifted to the heights by a great performance.

Wadsworth Davis, presided in an Education Rally and after introductory remarks presented Dr. A. W. Dent, President of Dillard University who addressed the Conference on the subject of "Higher Education".

Dr. L. S. Scott Allen, Editor of the Central Christian Education brought a very inspiring and challenging address and he told of the role the Christian Advocate had played in the history of our Conference and in the Methodist Church down through the years.

After the Offering was taken Mr. E. A. Kennedy showed pictures of the Churches and the Church activities carried on throughout the Louisiana Conference and the New Orleans Area.

Benediction — E. A. Kennedy.

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 1958

LAWLESS MEMORIAL CHAPEL — DILLARD UNIVERSITY

The Sunday Services were conducted in the very beautiful air-conditioned Lawless Memorial Chapel on the campus of Dillard University.

9:00 A. M.

An old-fashioned Methodist Love Feast was conducted by Rev. H. B. F. Charles. C. H. Hayes led in prayer. Many Ministers and Laymen joined joyfully and enthusiastically as they told of their strong Faith in God and their rich experience in Christ. The love feast was truly inspiring and rewarding.

10:00 A. M.

MORNING WORSHIP: George W. Carter, presiding. Devotions were conducted by the Host Pastor, assisted by the District Superintendents and the Dean of the Chapel, Dr. Gandy. Music was furnished by the Choirs of Trinity, Grace, Mount Zion and First Street Churches of New Orleans.

Bishop King delivered the Annual Sermon from the subject: "The Christian Pilgrimage". The message was thought provoking, inspiring and challenging.

UNFINISHED CONFERENCE BUSINESS: On motion of T. R. W. Harris, the Character of Agustus Spears was passed and he be continued in the list of special appointments, Chaplain in the United States Army.

On motion of G. W. Carter, Roger Transper was left without an Appointment to attend school.

The Report of the Committee on Courtesies was read by Arthur Robinson, Jr. The report was adopted on motion of Brother Robinson.

Bishop King awarded Certificates of Retirement to T. H. Sampson and F. D. Timmons. followed by the Reading of the Appointments for the year 1958 - 1959 (see list).

After singing "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again", Bishop King offered the closing prayer and benediction.

Bishop Willis J. King, President
T. R. Albert, Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that I ordained under the election of the Louisiana Annual Conference, the following persons:

DEACONS

JOHN D. V. HAMILTON, JR.
MOSES T. JACKSON
ROBERT S. MURRAY
MARSHALL WESLEY
HEZEKIAH K. WHITE, JR.

ELDERS

WALTER BARABIN
RICHARD H. HARRY
J. MILLER POLEDORE

Done in Trinity Methodist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, Saturday, May 17, 1958.

WILLIS J. KING
Presiding Bishop
THEODORE R. ALBERT
Secretary

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION OF CONFERENCE SESSION

We certify that the foregoing Proceedings, with Reports herewith published, as a correct and official record of the nintieth session of the Louisiana Annual Conference, held in Trinity Methodist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 13-18, 1958.

BISHOP WILLIS J. KING, President
THEODORE R. ALBERT, Secretary

IV.
DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

THE METHODIST CHURCH
THE BUSINESS OF THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The Minutes of the Louisiana Annual Conference held in Trinity Methodist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, from May 14, 1958 through May 18, 1958. Bishop Willis J. King, presiding. Date when organized, 1867. Number of this Session—91st.

Part I. Organization and General Business

1. Who are elected for the quadrennium (¶¶629, 803):

Secretary, Theodore R. Albert, 605 France Street, Baton Rouge, La.

Statistician, L. H. P. Norris, 929 East Washington St., Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Treasurer, W. R. London, Jr., 2626 Peniston Street, New Orleans, La.

2. Is the Annual Conference incorporated? (¶625). Yes.

3. Bonding and auditing:

a) What officers handling funds of the conference have been bonded, and in what amounts? (¶¶640,729, 807). Conference Treasurer, $10,000.00; Chairman, Commission on World Service and Finance, $10,000.00.

b) Have the books of said officers of persons been audited? (¶¶640, 729, 803, 807). Yes, (see Report).

4. Have the conference boards, commissions, and committees been appointed or elected. (¶¶666-80, 695, 721): (Answer Yes or No):

a) Board of Ministerial Training and Qualifications? Yes.
b) Committee on Conference Relations? Yes.
c) District Committees on Ministerial Qualifications Yes.
d) Committee of Investigation? Yes.
e) District Boards of Church Location and Building? Yes.
f) Board of Trustees of the Annual Conference? Yes.
g) Commission on World Service and Finance? Yes.
h) Commission on Town and County Work? Yes.
i) Deaconess Board? No.
j) Board of Missions? Yes.
k) Board of Education? Yes.
l) Board of Temperance? Yes.
m) Board of Lay Activities? Yes.
n) Board of Hospitals and Homes? Yes.
o) Board of Evangelism? Yes.
p) Board of Pensions? Yes.
q) Commission on Christian Vocations? Yes.
r) Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service? Yes.
s) Commission on Minimum Salaries? Yes.
t) Commission on Promotion and Cultivation? No.
u) Committee on Reserve Pensions? Yes.
v) Quadrennial Committee on Local-Church Goals? Yes.
w) Optional commissions and committees? Yes.

5. Have the secretaries, treasurers, and statisticians kept their respective records upon and according to the forms prescribed by The Methodist Church? (¶662). Yes.

6. What is the report of the statistician? (see Report).

7. What is the report of the treasurer? (see Report).

8. What are the reports of the district superintendents as to the status of the work within their districts? (see Supplementary Report).

9. What is the schedule of minimum salaries for pastors? (¶826). (No Report).

10. What is the plan and what are the approved claims for the support of the district superintendents for the ensuing year? (¶¶801-2). (Fixed by District Stewards and Pastors' Council).

11. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants? (¶¶1623, 1645 §4). 15% Pastor's Cash Salary.

12. What are the apportionments to this conference:
a) For the World Service Fund? (see Report).
b) For the Episcopal Fund? 2% Pastor's Cash Salary.
c) For the General Administration Fund? (see Report).
d) For the Interdenominational Co-operation Fund? (see Report).
e) For the Jurisdictional Administration Fund? (see Report).

13. What is the percentage division between world service and conference benevolences for the current year:
a) World service? (see Report).
b) Conference benevolences? (see Report).

14. What are the reports, recommendations, and plans of the conference agencies:
a) What is the report of the Board of Pensions and what appropriations for conference claimants are reported and approved? (¶1623). (see Report).
b) What is the report of the Board of Missions of disbursements of missionary aid within the conference? (¶1303). (see Report).
c) What is the report of the Commission on World Service and Finance? (¶¶791-812). (see Report).
d) What is the report of the Commission on Christian Vocations? (¶¶675-77). (see Report).
e) What are the other reports? (None).

15. What Methodist institutions or organizations are approved by the conference for annuity responsibility? (¶1618 §2c, 9). Lafon Old Folk's Home, People's Community Center, Dillard University, Sager Brown Home, Baldwin, La.

16. What date is determined for Golden Cross Enrollment Sunday? (¶1559). Second Sunday in August.

17. Conference lay leader (¶1507):
a) J. R. Patterson, 1815 Bienville St., New Orleans, La.
b) What is his report? (see Report).
c) Who are district and associate district lay leaders? (¶1510). (see Report).

18. What local churches have been:
a) Organized? (¶155). None.
b) Merged? (¶¶186-87). None.
c) Discontinued? (¶¶126, 188, 354). None.
d) Relocated, and to what address? None.
e) Transferred into this conference from the Central Jurisdiction, and with what membership (¶532):
1) This year? None.
2) Previously? None.

Part II. Pertaining To Ministerial Relations

19. Are all the ministerial members of the conference blameless in their life and official administration? Yes.

20. Who constitute the Conference Committee of Investigation? (¶931). N. H. Baker, A. D. Edwards, L. A. Lester, J. D. McCrory.

21. Who are the approved supply pastors:
a) Student approved supply pastors? (¶¶317 §1, 318), and in what schools are they enrolled? None.

b) Part-time approved supply pastors (¶¶317 §2, 318), and what what progress has each made in the course of study? Eugene A. Brown (None) Eddie Carter (None), E. T. Gipson Comp.), Ameal Ennis (None), Adam Franklin (None), B. J. Haynes (Comp.), Henry L. Stewart (None), Willie R. Lafayette (None), A. L. Moch (None), J. L. Wesley (Comp.).

c) Full-time approved supply pastors (¶¶317 §3, 318), and what progress has each made in the course of study? (see List).

22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year? (¶1631) (see List).

23. What preachers, coming from other evangelical churches, have had their orders recognized (¶411):

a) A s local deacons? None.
b) As local elders? None.

24. Who have been admitted from other evangelical churches as traveling preachers: (See note under question 33):

a) As members on trial: Deacons? None.
Elders? None.
b) As members in full connection: Deacons? None.
Elders? None.

25. Who are admitted on trial: (See alphabetically. See note under question 33):

a) With degrees from approved colleges and credits from approved schools of theology? (¶¶323-24). Abrahm L. Davis, Mose T. Jackson, John Hamilton, Nathaniel L. Lacy.

b) With degrees from colleges not accredited by the University Senate and credits from approved schools of theology? (¶325 §1). None.

c) With degrees from approved colleges and completion of the introductory studies for the ministry? (¶325 §2). None.

d) With partial college credit, completion of the four-year course of study, and six years' service as approved supply pastors? (¶325 §3). None.

26. Who are continued on trial; and what progress have they made in their ministerial studies (¶330):

a) In approved schools of theology? None.
b) In the four-year course of study? None.
c) In the two years of special study? (¶343 §2). None.

27. Who on trial are discontinued? None.

28. Who are admitted into full connection?
See note under question 33). None.

29. Who have been elected deacons (¶393): (See note under question 33).

a) Theological students? John Hamilton, Mose T. Jackson.
b) Members on trial in the course of study? None.
c) Approved supply pastors? Marshall Wesley, Robert S. Murray, Hezekiah K. White, Jr.
d) Other local preachers? None.
e) Missionaries? None.
f) Chaplains? None.

30. Who have been ordained deacons? (See note under question 33). John D. V. Hamilton, Mose T. Jackson, Hezekiah K. White, Jr., Robert S. Murray, Marshall Wesley.

31. Who have been elected elders (¶403): (See note under question 33).

a) Theological graduates? None.
b) Course of study graduates? Richard H. Harry.
c) Approved supply pastors? Walter Barabin, J. Miller Poledore.

d) Other local preachers? None.
e) Missionaries? None.
f) Chaplains? None.

32. Who have been ordained elders? (See note under question 33). Richard H. Harry, Walter Barabin, J. Miller Poledore.

33. Who have been admitted or ordained to accommodate other conferences:
a) Admitted: On trial? None.
Into full connection? None.
b) Ordained after election by this conference: Deacons? None.
Elders? None
c) Ordained after election by other conferences: Deacons? None.
Elders? None.
(NOTE: Members of this conference who were admitted or ordained through the accommodation of other conferences during the year should be listed under Questions 24-32, whichever are appropriate, along with their fellow members who were admitted or ordained at the current session. In each case the date and accommodating conference should be recorded. Under Question 33 should be listed persons, now members of other conferences, who were members of this conference only during the period necessary for their admission or ordination, if at all. In each case the conference of which the person is now a member, and any other conference involved, should be recorded. Transfers preceding or following actual service in this conference should be listed under Questions 36-37).

34. Who are readmitted:
a) As deacons? None.
b) As elders? None.

35. What retired members have been made effective? None.

36. Who have been received by transfer? (List alphabetically. If probationer, so indivate. See note under question 33).
Tilman J. Howard, Mississippi, June 8, 1958.

37. Who have been transferred out? (List alphabetically. See note under question 33).
Robert D. Hill, California-Nevada, June 1, 1958.
E. A. Mays, Mississippi, June 8, 1958.
Cornelius Williams, Lexington, May 1958.

38. Who have had their conference membership terminated:
a) By voluntary location? None.
b) By involuntary location? None.
c) By withdrawal? Lloyd C. Honore.
d) By judicial procedure (expelled)? None.

39. Deceased: (List alphabetically).
a) What ministerial members have died during the year?
Retired: None
Effective: George E. Zilton. September 15, 1957.
On trial: None.
b) What approved supply pastors have died during the year?
James Sudds (Retired).
c) What deaconesses have died during the year? None.

40. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? (¶365).
W. W. Sartor. (one year).

41. Who are granted sabbatical leave? (¶364). None.

42. What ministerial members have been retired: (List alphabetically).
   a) This year? Thomas H. Samson, F. D. Timmons.
   b) Previously? J. E. Brown, H. B. F. Charles, W. Scott Chinn, R. M. Davis, Ephriam Freeman, Kelso Gaines, E. L. Jackson, William Jarrell, J. W. Jones, W. D. Martin, William M. Robinson, Zachary Smalley, Christopher C. Smith, Frank J. Thomas, Jeff Welton, J. A. Williams, J. C. Williams.

43. What approved supply pastors have been retired:
   a) This year? None.
   b) Previously? B. F. Brown, Alfred Hall, C. H. Walls, J. W. Washington.

44. Who are appointed to attend school? (List alphabetically). Abrahm L. Davis, John D. V. Hamilton, Mose T. Jackson, Nathaniel L. Lacy, Roger Transpers, Samuel W. Walker.

45. What is the number of:
   a) General Information:
   Pastoral charges? 104. Approved supply pastors? 43. Received on trial? 4. Received into full connection? 0. Transferred in? 1. Transferred out? 3. Received from other evangelical churches? 0. Readmitted? 0. Discontinued? 0. Withdrawn? 1. Expelled? 0. Located? 0. Deceased? 2. Local preachers? 154. Women under appointment? 0. Retired made effective? 0. Retired serving as supply pastor? 0. District parsonages? 3.
   b) Ministerial members:

(1) On trial:		
(a) As pastors?	0	
(b) Under special appointment?	0	
(c) Appointed to attend school?	4	
Total on trial?	4	4
(2) In full connection:		
(a) Effective:		
(i) As pastors and district supts?	53	
(ii) Under special appointment?	2	
(iii) Appointed to attend school?	2	
(iv) On sabbatical leave?	0	
Total effective?		57
(b) Retired?		20
(c) Supernumerary?		1
Total ministerial members: (Add total on trial, effective, retired, and supernumerary).		82

46. What other personal notation should be made? None.

Part III. Concluding Business

47. What are the detailed objectives of this conference for the coming year? (See supplementary report).

48. Where shall the next conference session be held?
Warren Church, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

49. Is there any other business? None.

50. What changes have been made in appointments since last Annual Conference Session? None.

51. Where are the preachers stationed for the ensuing year? (See list of appointments).

QUESTION 21. Who are the approved supply pastors?

c) Full-time approved supply pastors, and what progress has each made in the course of study?

King Alexander	(Comp.)	E. L. Berry	(Comp.)
Walter Barabin	(Comp.)	Isaiah McCoy	(Comp.)
David Lockhart	(Comp.)	L. A. Williams	(Comp.)
Charles Green	(Comp.)	R. S. Murray	
Sandy Facen	(None)	Henry Rhyan	(Comp.)
Miller Poledore	(Comp.)	S. P. Sandford	(Comp.)
B. T. Branch	(Comp.)	James Smith	(None)
Henry Drake	(None)	Percy Smith	(None)
Syprian Barze	(None)	William Tate	(None)
A. J. McCoy	(Comp.)	Taft Bowie	
R. M. Harris	(Comp.)	P. H. Hayes	(None)
O. J. D. Rainey	(None)	A. M. Williams	(None)
E. P. Riley		Matthew Thomas	(None)
C. L. Franklin	(Comp.)	Marshall Wesley	
E. L. Dotson	(Comp.)		

QUESTION 22. What approved supply pastors are credited with annuity claim on account of full-time service during the past year?

King Alexander	(Comp.)	David Lockhart	
Walter Barabin	(7th)	A. J. McCoy	(Comp.)
Syprian Barze	(7th)	Isaiah McCoy	(Comp.)
E. L. Berry	(Comp.)	A. L. Moch	
Taft Bowie	(7th)	R. S. Murray	(6th)
B. T. Branch	(Comp.)	Miller J. Polodere	(Comp.)
E. A. Brown		O. J. D. Rainey	(6th)
Eddie Carter		H. J. Rhyna	
E. L. Dotson	(7th)	S. P. Sandford	
Henry Drake	(5th)	James Smith	(Comp.)
Ameal D. Ennis		Percy Smith	(2nd)
Sandy Facen	(Comp.)	William Tate	(6th)
Welman Frank		J. L. Wesley	
Adam Franklin		Marshall Wesley	(2nd)
C. L. Franklin		A. L. White	
E. T. Gipson		H. K. White	
R. M. Harris	(Comp.)	Albert Williams	(7th)
C. H. Green		L. A. Williams	(Comp.)
P. H. Hayes	(Comp.)	Daniel Moore	(1st)
B. J. Haynes		Chester Joseph	(2nd)
L. C. Jennings		Edward P. Riley	(2nd)
W. R. Lafayette			

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APPOINTMENTS

1958 - 1959

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

T. R. W. Harris, District Superintendent, 1226 Dare St., Baton Rouge, La.

CHARGE PASTOR ADDRESS

Baton Rouge:
Camphor, C. T. Wethers, P. O. Box 514, Baton Rouge, La.
Hughes Ct., (W. D. Martin), 1041 N. 38th St., Baton Rouge, La.
Jordan, Wilbert C. August, 7824 Nottingham St., Baton Rouge, La.
Neely, L. H. P. Norris, 929 East Washington, Baton Rouge, La.
St. Mark, T. E. McElroy, 149 N. 14th Street, Baton Rouge, La.
Wesley, T. R. Albert, 605 France Street, Baton Rouge, La.
Clinton Ct., Garfield Robinson, Clinton, Louisiana.
Denham Springs Ct., Edgar Smith, P. O. Box 803, Denham Springs, La.
Donaldsonville Ct., John M. McCallum, 215 Claiborne St., Donaldsonville.
Lettsworth Ct., (Isaiah McCoy), 605 Singletary St., New Roads, La.
Maringouin Ct., (David Lockhart), P. O. Box 743, Denham Springs, La.
Melville Ct., (Ameal D. Ennis), Box 102, Greenwell Springs, La.
Norwood Ct., (Albert M. Williams), 1012 Cheney St., Alexandria, La.
Plaquemine Ct., (C. L. Franklin), 913 Court St., Plaquemine, La.
Port Allen, (E. L. Barry), 310 Atchafalaya St., Port Allen, La.
Rosedale, (B. T. Branch), P. O. Box 63, Rosedale, La.
St. Peter Ct., (Willie R. Lafayette), 1081 North 44th St., Baton Rouge, La.
Springfield Ct., (Adam Franklin), New Roads, La.
Zachary Ct., (R. M. Harris), 1338 E. Boulevard, Baton Rouge, La.
District Secretary of Missions—C. T. Wethers
District Secretary of Evangelism—L. H. P. Norris
District Secretary of Temperance—T. R. Albert

FRANKLIN DISTRICT

John D. McCrory, District Supt., 1516 Lehmann St., Baton Rouge, La.

CHARGE PASTOR ADDRESS

Baldwin, (Marshall Wesley), Baldwin, La.
Charenton & Patouville, (King Alexander), Rt. 1, Box 6, Jeanerette, La.
Crawford, (Chester Joseph), Jeanerette, La.
Franklin Ct., (Ellis C. Slater), 910 First Street, Franklin, La.
Hahnville, (Eddie Carter), 1009 Shrewsbury Road, New Orleans, La.
Houma, T. J. Bridgette, 509 Canal St., Houma, La.
Beatieville, (To be supplied)
Jeanerette Ct., V. S. Byounne, 1401 Rail Road Ave., Jeanerette, La.
LaPlace, (O. J. D. Rainey), 3892 Gibson St., New Orleans, La.
Lutcher Ct., (J. L. Wesley), 9222 Nelson St., New Orleans, La.
White Hall, (To be supplied)
Morgan City Ct., (Miller Polodore), Box 287, Jeanerette, La.
Napoleonville Ct., (Walter Barabon), Napoleonville, La.
New Iberia, (S. J. Thomas), 549 E. St. Peter St., New Iberia, La.
Olevia Ct., (To be supplied)
St. Martinville Ct., W. H. Davis, Sr., 121 Hyacinth St., St. Martinville
St. Peter, (H. J. Ryhan), Jeanerette, La.
Thibodaux, (L. A. Williams), 305 E. Seventh, Thibodaux, La.
Union, (John Vincent)
Woodlawn, (Peter Hayes), 1031 San Antonio Ave., Port Arthur, Tex.
District Missionary Secretary—Ellis C. Slater
District Secretary of Evangelism—V. S. Byounne
District Secretary of Temperance—

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

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Alexandria:
Newman, W. T. Handy, Jr., 1616 Eighth St., Alexandria, La.
Wilton, (To be supplied)
Booneville, (J. W. Jones), Bunkie, La.
Boyce Ct., (E. L. Dotson), Boyce, La.
Bunkie Ct., (Matthew Thomas), 205 Ebony St., Bunkie, La.
Campti Ct., (Edward P. Riley), Box 139, Campti, La.
Cane River Ct., (Percy Smith), Natchitoches, La.
Lafayette & Crowley Ct., (Henry Drake), 513 E. Main, Lafayette, La.
Lake Charles: Warren, W. T. Handy, Sr., 220 Franklin St., Lake Charles.
Leesville: Mt. Zion, W. C. Henderson, Leesville, La.
Magda & Melder Ct., (Taft Bowie), 2805 Second St., Alexandria, La.
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Opelousas, A. D. Edwards, 601 Market St., Opelousas, La.
Pineville & Colfax Ct., (Charles H. Green), Box 47, Boyce, La.
Washington Ct., (James A. Smith), Box 241, Washington, La.
Welsh & Jennings Ct., (A. L. White), 205 King St., Welsh, La.
District Missionary Secretary—W. T. Handy, Sr.
District Secretary of Evangelism—C. E. Castain
District Secretary of Temperance—A. D. Edwards

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Bogalusa, A. E. Franklin, 618 Columbia St., Bogalusa, La.
Brooks, C. O. Greene, 4038 Buchanan St., New Orleans, La.
First Street, LeRoy Fields, 2309 Dryades St., New Orleans, La.
Franklinton, L. A. Lester, Franklinton, La.
Grace, N. H. Baker, 217 North Prieur St., New Orleans, La.
Gretna, (Henry Stewart), 207 Taylor St., New Orleans, La.
Hartzell, N. P. Williams, 1450 St. Claude St., New Orleans, La.
Haven, S. G. Reed, 8514 Plum St., New Orleans, La.
Kenner-Ross, C. D. Small, 409 Causeway Blvd., New Orleans, La.
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District Secretary of Evangelism—C. H. Hayes
District Secretary of Temperance—L. A. Lester

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

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Bastrop:
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Bonita, (Sandy Facen), Lake Providence, La.
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Lake Providence, James Johnson, Box 741, Lake Providence, La.
Mansfield, C. J. Harrison, 938 Polk St., Mansfield, La.
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St. James, C. T. Wardah, 914 Adams Street, Monroe, La.
St. Paul, F. W. Thomas, 3103 Jackson Street, Monroe, La.
Pelican Ct., (William Tate), Rt. 1, Pelican, La.
Pleasant Hill Ct., (Edward Sudds), Rt. 1 Box 43, Mansfield, La.
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Fairfield, Hubbard Daniels. 5720 Linwood Ave., Shreveport, La.
Jewella, (B. J. Haynes), 3897 Flora St., Shreveport, La.
Roundgrove Ct., (B. F. Brown), 1119 Norma St., Shreveport, La.
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St. Paul, W. S. P. Norris, 1852 Abbie St., Shreveport, La.
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Vanceville Ct., (S. P. Sandford),
Minden Ct., (H. K. White),
Belcher, (Daniel Moore)

District Missionary Secretary—W. S. P. Norris
District Secretary of Evangelism—C. J. Harrison
District Secretary of Temperance—Hubbard Daniels

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

Superintendent Peoples' Community Center.....R. W. Calvin
Superintendent Lafon Old Folks Home.....C. O. Greene
Chaplain, United States Army.....A. G. Spears
Left Without Appointments to Attend School.....Lloyd C. Honoree, Cornelius Williams, Samuel W. Walker
Supernumerary Relations.....W. W. Sartor

VI.

REPORTS

COMPOSITE REPORT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

May 1957 - 1958

New Orleans, Louisiana

Bishop King, Fellow Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, Laymen, and Friends:

It is quite a distinguished honor to have the privilege of making this composite report of our labors. First, we thank God for the good fortune that has attended our preachers who are in this itinerant ministry. Exposed to numerous hazards of travel and varied storms, and even perils of health, they have gone on their missions to the length and breadth of our State. Practically all have maintained that degree of health which enabled them to discharge their responsibilities without much interruption. We rejoice that our retired ministers have been similarly sustained. Our ranks that were formed a year ago have been broken, but those who remain with us, both effective and supernumerary, encourage us with inspiration, guidance, and counsel.

Twice death has come within the immediate ranks of our ministerial fellowship and taken away brothers beloved. Death has also invaded the immediate circle of several of our ministerial families. These were: Ministerial, active—George E. Zilton; Supply Pastor—James Sudds; Ministers wives—Mrs. J. C. Coleman — and others.

As we pause for this moment of remembrance for those we have loved and lost a while, we resolve to pursue our way in the hope and power of the endless life. . . .

It is indeed impossible to encompass the activities and achievements of the entire Louisiana Conference in the space allotted this report. The loyal and hearty support of the pastors and members of the Louisiana Conference, composed of the Baton Rouge, Franklin, Lake Charles, New Orleans, and Shreveport Districts, has made possible a year characterized by progress and constructive achievements.

Evangelism, Education, and Social Concerns

It is impossible to enumerate all achievements of the year; however, we have moved forward in these fields. We have grown in membership, but not to a degree satisfactory to us.

	1957	1958	Increase
Total Church School Enrollment	8,874	9,157	283
Total Infants Baptized	665	496	.....

Each District during the year has launched a definite PROGRAM OF EVANGELISM. The fires of evangelism have burned in the Louisiana Conference. During the year more than 600 persons were received by transfer and from other denominations. Perhaps figures are inadequate symbols measuring the responses of human hearts to the grace of God, but they may at least indicate that Methodists in Louisiana do not lightly esteem their evangelistic heritage.

Church Extension

During the past year our Conference has awakened itself to a forward movement in church extension and in church building. It may be unbelievable, but it is true that the Conference is building parsonages and educational buildings, as well as churches. Many have been built during the past two years. Churches and parsonages have been remodeled, repaired, and rebuilt thoughout the Conference.

Certainly we are grateful for the fine response our people have made to the total benevolence program of the church. During the past year the churches contributed to general Advance Specials and to the Week of Dedication a total of $8,096.20. The Louisiana Conference has contributed $36,553.72 to World Service and Conference Work.

Education

The Church School enrollment for the Conference is 9,157, showing an increase for the year 1957-1958 of about 300. The program of Christian Education throughout our Conference has taken a great surge forward this year. Its growth and development has been due largely to the cooperative relationship between the District Superintendents, Pastors, the Executive Secretary, and the District staffs of Christian Education.

Program gains in churches reached, institutes, a mounting number of leadership training schools, a development of a sound approach in the use of Methodist literature in Church Schools, are but a few of the indications that the Christian Education program is becoming vital in the lives of the many congregations.

The Baton Rouge, New Orleans, and Shreveport Districts have organized functioning full staffs for the work of Christian Education on their respective districts. The Lake Charles and Franklin Districts are in the process of organizing complete staffs.

The number of persons reached through Christian Education enterprises for this conference year has exceeded 3,000 children, youth, and adults. Under the leadership of Edward A. Kennedy, executive secretary, and W. S. P. Norris, president of the Board of Education, greater goals are to be accomplished in the next conference year.

The Women's Work

The women of the Conference are devoted, dedicated, and compactly organized. Methodist Ministers' Wives contributed in a large way to a seminary scholarship fund; the W S C S and W S G membership gains show an increase of.....; the women have raised and sent to District and Conference Treasurers over $..... There seems not to be any way to measure the magnitude of the work and influence of our Methodist women.

Our Laymen

Our Laymen — we mention with pleasure that the Board of Lay Activities still functions under the leadership of John R. Patterson and his associates. The entire program of Laymen's Work has been stressed, unity emphasized, and progress strengthened. Plans are being considered to make the coming year the best the Conference has ever known — by being personal Christians.

Our Institutions

Dillard University: During the past year the University has made progress in various ways, especially in the quality of the work being done there. The enrollment is approximately 900, and the faculty is distinguished in its total composition. Dillard has received very fine support and has greatly increased her assets in buildings and endowment. Funds have been secured through the F. H. A., and a modern addition is being made to one of the dormitories for women. This will increase the resident enrollment by 60 or 70. The future of Dillard seems very promising with prospects of a new library building, which is now in the fund-raising stage. Under the very aggressive administration of President Albert W. Dent, Dillard is swiftly becoming one of America's most interesting schools and a bulwark to our educational standards.

Flint-Goodridge Hospital of Dillard University: This hospital has been in existence since 1896, and the present building was erected in response to an imperative need in 1932, when its affiliation with Dillard University began. Guided by an able Board of Management, a dedicated

corps of physicians, nurses, and other trained personnel, Flint-Goodridge has been an integral part of the life of this community.

In this hospital's present program, the emphasis is on a million dollar expansion and moderinzation campaign which was launched in early Spring. $450,000.00 must be raised locally, then $50,000.00 will be provided by the Federal Government on a matching basis. $50,000.00 has already been secured through the Ford Foundation and other special grants. After a thorough inspection in February by a representative of the joint Commission of Hospital Accreditation, Flint-Goodridge was awarded full accreditation for a three-year period by that body.

Lafon Old Folks Home: This historic home for the aged in the City of New Orleans stands like a sentinel, a monument to the memory of our fathers—ever expanding in its Christian service. Upon completion of Brooks Church, the Chapel section of the home will be developed as an infirmary to accommodate 26 patients. The Superintendent's residence section is to be converted to accommodate ambulatory people. The conversion of these two sections of the building will cost approximately $5,000.00, thus providing for an additional 30 people, doubling the capacity of the home. The buildings are beautiful and adequate to give cheer to all who would enter there. Reverend C. O. Greene is superintendent.

Peoples Community Center: The Peoples Community Center (Methodist) is widely known and is so well operated that the children and youth are being brought up in a homelike atmosphere. The Center continues its program of needed service in modern facilities.

There is an annual budget of approximately $36,000.00, $18,000.00 coming from the Community Chest. The remainder comes from fees, the Board of Missions, and the Woman's Division of Christian Service of The Methodist Church. Approximately five hundred people are registered for these services, representing the Greater New Orleans Area. Rev. R. W. Calvin is superintendent.

Sager Brown Home: Sager Brown Home is located at Baldwin, Louisiana, under capable leadership and supervision. The Home fulfills a great need in its program of care and training for orphan and part-orphan children whose parents must be away from home at work. It is not a conference but a national project, under the auspices of the Women's Division of Christian Service of The Methodist Church. Miss Rosa Cobb is the superintendent.

The Central Christian Advocate

Our church paper — THE CENTRAL CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE (although not a Conference paper as such — exerts a significant influence throughout the Central Jurisdiction. The appreciation that is felt from it has been demonstrated by the large subscription list provided by our people each year. Too high a praise cannot be given our editor, Dr. L. Scott Allen, for this excellent publication.

A Word Concerning the Activities and Work of the Pastors and Churches

(It is still not possible to speak much in detail, but I shall attempt to high-light some of those who accomplished some particular achievement.)

Baton Rouge District—Reverend T. R. W. Harris, district superintendent:

Among the various district activities was a Mid-winter Youth Institute at St. Mark Church, total registration 97; a Youth Retreat at Denham Springs, total registration 25; a Young Adult Convocation at Camphor Memorial; a Leadership Training School at Wesley Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70 registered, six courses offered.

Some of the capable workers on the district are: Mrs. Harriet T. Israel, youth worker and in other areas of Christian Education; the District Lay Leader, Mr. G. Leon Netterville; Mr. L. M. Johnson, chair-

man of Reserve Pension Plan; and Mrs. Addie K. McMarion, District President of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Achievements: We commend the following with great praise — Reverend C. T. Wethers, Camphor, plans to construct a church building next year and has raised $6,440.00 this year on the building fund.

Hughes Circuit, Reverend W. D. Martin, pastor, plans renovation, with $1,700.00 on hand for that purpose; Jordan, Wilbert C. August, pastor, is meeting payments promptly on its indebtedness; Neely, L. H. P. Norris, pastor; St. Mark, Rev. T. E. McElroy; Wesley, Reverend T. R. Albert; Clinton Circuit, Reverend Garfield Robinson; Denham Springs, Reverend Edgar Smith, pastor; Donaldsonville Circuit, Reverend John McCallum, pastor; Lettsworth Circuit, Reverend Isaiah McCoy, pastor; Maringouin Circuit, Reverend David Lockhart, pastor; Plaquemine Circuit, Reverend C. L. Franklin, pastor; Port Allen, Reverend E. L. Berry, pastor; Zachary Circuit, Reverend R. M. Harris, pastor. All of those named above have plans for a program of building and expansion with funds on hand. Their claims are paid in full.

Creditable mention is made of the following:

Rev. Booker T. Branch, pastor, Rosedale Circuit
Rev. Richard Harry, St. Peter Circuit
Rev. Willie D. Lafayette, Lobdell Circuit
Rev. Adam Franklin, Melville Circuit
Rev. Albert Williams, Norwood Circuit
Rev. Ameal D. Ennis, Springfield Circuit.

These pastors are to be commended highly. Their claims have been cared for and they are faithful workers in God's Kingdom.

The Baton Rouge District has raised and reported in full the whole apportionment of the Conference Budget. The District Superintendent expresses thanks to the loyal ministers and laymen of the Baton Rouge District.

Franklin District — J. D. McCrory, district superintendent:

The Franklin District, under the leadership of our District Superintendent and other officials, has accomplished highly commendable success. Reports are as follows: :

Fifteen charges on the district made full reports on claims and repairs, remodeling, and renovation; and building funds in several charges now exist with a view to property improvement. Charges and pastors thus reporting are: Baldwin, Marshall Wesley; Charenton and Patouville, King Alexander; Crawford, Chester Joseph; Franklin Circuit, S. J. Thomas; Battieville, L. A. Williams; St. Paul, Jeanerette, V. S. Byoune; LaPlace, O. J. D. Rainey; Morgan City Circuit, Miller Poledore; Napoleonville Circuit, Ellis C. Slater; Whitehall, J. L. Wesley; New Iberia, J. F. Johnson; St. Peter, Jeanerette, H. J. Rhyan; St. Martinville Circuit, W. H. Davis, Sr.; Thibodaux, L. A. Williams; Woodlawn, Peter Hayes; and Union, John Vincent. Other churches deserving honorable mention are: Hahnsville, Eddie Carter; Lutcher, J. L. Wesley; Olivia Circuit, Walter Barabin.

Training Opportunities—Youth Institutes were held under the leadership of Mrs. Chaney Provost; Missionary Seminar, Rev. Ellis C. Slater; Evangelism, V. S. Byoune. Under the leadership of Mr. Lawrence Southall, the local lay leaders have cooperated in full with the pastors. The W S C S and W S G. under Mrs. Esther B. Hurd, conducted one workshop on Promotion and a training school for officers. The Ministers' Wives annual tea, under the leadership of Mrs. J. D. McCroroy, was held.

Lake Charles District—
Reverend Richmond M. Brown, district superintendent:

This district has made some marked advance steps under some unusual circumstances in this section of the state.

Reports—Eleven charges on the district have reported that their askings and claims have been met in full. Repairs, remodeling, and

renovation have been done by the churches and pastors as follows: Alexandria, Newman, W. T. Handy, Jr.; Alexandria, Wilton, T. H. Sampson; Booneville Circuit, C. E. Castain; Boyce Circuit, J. C. Williams; Bunkie Circuit, Matthew Thomas; Lafayette Circuit, Henry Drake; Lake Charles, Warren, W. T. Handy, Sr.; Leesville, Mt. Zion, W. C. Henderson, Natchitoches, J. S. Dickson;Opelousas, St. Mark, A. D. Edwards; Welsh, Jennings Circuit, S. P. Sanford.

Other churches reporting favorably are: Campti Circuit, E. P. Riley; Cane River Circuit, Percy Smith; Magda and Melder, Taft Bowie; New Town and Lime Kiln, E. L. Dotson; Pineville, C. H. Greene; Washington Circuit, James A. Smith.

New Orleans District—

George W. Carter, Jr., district superintendent:

The loyal and hearty support of the pastors and members of the New Orleans District is truly gratifying. The fires of evangelism have burned and still burn in our district.

Sixteen charges out of twenty-five reported in full on Benevolence and other claims. The churches and pastors are as follows: Algiers, H. B. F. Charles; Angie, A. E. Franklin; Bethany, Donald W. Frank, Brooks, C. O. Greene; First Street, LeRoy Fields; Franklinton, L. A. Lester; Grace, N. H. Baker; Gretna, Henry Stewart; Hartzell, Nathaniel P. Williams; LaHarpe, C. H. Hayes; Mt. Zion, R. D. Hill; Peoples, Edward A. Kennedy; Phillips Memorial, Arthur A. Robinson; Ray Avenue, Cyprian Barze; Slidell, Blackman Hall; and Trinity, Robert F. Harrington.

Churches that deserve commendation, meeting approximately 75% to 90% of their goal are: Bogalusa, O. W. Christopher; Haven, S. G. Reed; Kenner-Ross. C. D. Small; Peck, William R. London, Jr.; St. Phillip, Max R. Butler; Shaw Temple, J. C. Bibbons; Thompson, T. R. Wallace; Wesley, Roger Transpers; and Williams, F. D. Timmons.

Building and Remodeling: Two splendid new buildings are being erected: Our new churches at Pontchartrain Park, Bethany, and Brooks Chapel, located in the St. Bernard section adjacent to Lafon Old Folks Home. Donald W. Frank is pastor of Bethany, and C. O. Greene is pastor of Brooks. Both modern structures are worthy to look upon.

Remodeling and reconstruction at Angie, A. E. Franklin, pastor, has just been completed. with Mary's Chapel almost reconstructed. It is modern, with divided chancel, etc. Also deserving of mention are remodeling at Kenner, C. D. Small, pastor; redecoration at Mt. Zion, Trinity, and Grace, and Phillips Memorial and Ray Avenue are preparing to begin building soon after Conference. Hartzell, Nathaniel P. Williams, pastor, has a long or short range building plan, with $3,000.00 raised this year, which gives a total of $9,000.00 in the building fund, with plans to erect a newchurch edifice, social hall, and parsonage.

Mt. Zion Church, under the leadership of Rev. Robert D. Hill, is now free of debt and has been dedicated.

The General Conference Study Commission met in New Orleans at Dillard University to discuss the Jurisdictional systems. The District has been active in all areas of service.

Shreveport District—

R. S. Taylor, district superintendent:

Reports from this district show the loss of one of its retired supply pastors. Most of the pastors have been ill some time during the year from Asiatic Influenza. Mesdames L. C. Jennings, B. F. Brown, and James Johnson, pastors' wives, were also ill.

The following institutes and meetings have been held: District Training Institute; M. Y. F. Workers Conference; District Meeting, Woman's Society of Christian Service; and Young Adult Assembly and Career Day.

A District Parsonage has been purchased at a cost of $8,250.00 in Shreveport, Louisiana. $1,000.00 has been paid on the indebtedness. Furniture amounting to $1,500.00 was purchased and the total amount has been paid.

Reports from the pastors and churches are as follows: Eight of the churches have completed or are completing new buildings. They are as follows: Zwolle, James Sudds, new buildings; Logansport, A. C. White, new building; Sterlington, new church should have been reported last conference year; Rosa Chapel, H. K. White, renovated; Pine Flat, E. T. Gipson, new building; Fairfield (Shreveport), Hubbard Daniels, building program; Jewella (Shreveport), B. J. Haynes, building program; Round Grove (Shreveport), B. F. Brown, building program; Lake Providence, James Johnson, building program.

One church paid off its first mortgage and is progressing—St. James (Shreveport), J. C. Calvin.

The following persons are giving fine service in making our district a successful one: E. A. Mays, C. T. Wardah, R. S. Murray, Sandy Facen, W. S. P. Norris, William Tato, L. C. Jennings, A. L. Moch, C. J. Harrison, J. W. Wilson, A. J. McCoy, and Jack Williams.

A backward look over this changing world for ten years, or four years, or one year finds the hearts of peoples everywhere crying out for peace and justice. As we look to the new year in the Louisiana Conference, the goal toward which we must work with greater urgency is inescapably tied to the things that will bring about peace. The Christian Church must take its stand at this point.

The following needs and principles point toward some of the things on which a peaceful world will be built, and indicate some of the essentials toward which ministers and laymen may well work in the year ahead.

1. Freedom from want,
2. A bridge of understanding to span the world's differences, and
3. New concepts of moral responsibility and religious freedom.

There are many others. If the Christian Church follows its purpose in these days there must be a united approach with a positive Christian program to uproot the evils of gambling, alcoholic beverages, and narcotics among both youth and adults, and implant the principles of the Sermon on the Mount.

Children of God, each of us is our brother's keeper, as He is ours. So let us so live that we shall hasten the day when all men, of every nation, race, and creed, will stand together in a world blessed by peace and good will.

In closing this report, the other four superintendents join me in saying that it gives us pleasure to acknowledge the very fine cooperation we have had on the part of our Bishop and Mrs. Willis J. King, our friends, ministers, and laymen. In the last analysis, it is you who make or break the efficiency of a conference. Whatever success we have had has been due largely to your prayers and efforts. Great sacrifices have been made by all to realize our aims. God has given us health and strength to carry forward our duties. You, the ministers and laymen, have been our comrades, and we all have been happy in the service of the Lord, our God.

Respectfully submitted,

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS OF THE
LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

T. R. W. Harris
J. D. McCrory
R. M. Brown
George W. Carter, Jr.
R. S. Taylor

COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE
LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BUDGET — CONFERENCE YEAR 1958-1959

I. ADMINISTRATION:

1. **General Administration**

General Administration Fund	$ 613.00
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund	485.00
Judisdictional Conference Expense Fund (increase)	440.00
	$ 1,538.00

2. **Area Administration**

Area Budget	$ 2,640.00
Area Pastors' School (increase $219.56)	1,584.00
Area Secretary: Salary $440; Travel $110 (increase)	550.00
Area Choir Workshop	110.00
Gammon Theological Seminary	660.00
	$ 5,544.00

3. **Conference Administration**

Commission on World Service and Finance	$ 100.00
Conference Treasurer (Salary $500.00; Office Expense $500.00)	1,000.00
Statistician's Office	575.00
Secretary's Office	350.00
Conference Board of Lay Activities	250.00
Conference Expense—Methodist Men's Retreat	250.00
Conference Journal	1,300.00
Conference Missionary Secretary	100.00
Conference Board of Missions (increase)	400.00
Conference Expense—Ministers' Wives Retreat (increase)	902.00
Conference Board of Temperance	40.00
Conference Board of Evangelism (increase $55.00)	105.00
Conference Board of Social and Economic Relations	100.00
Conference Treasurer's Bond	50.00
Conference Board of Pensions	100.00
Conference Board of Ministerial Training	100.00
Commission on Higher Education	100.00
Audit—Conference Treasurer's Books	350.00
Cabinet Travel (increase)	300.00
Peoples Community Center	2,500.00
Reserve for adjustment (miscellaneous)	650.00
	$ 9,622.00

Total Administration:

1. General Administration	$ 1,538.00
2. Area Administration	5,544.00
3. Conference Administration	9,622.00
	$16,704.00

II. BENEVOLENCES:

2. **Annual Conference Benevolences**

Dillard University	$ 5,000.00
Christian Education (increase)	5,000.00
Gulfside Association	440.00
	$10,440.00

2. **General Benevolences**

World Service on Apportionment	$16,823.00	
TOTAL BENEVOLENCES		$27,263.00
Total Administration	$16,704.00	
Total Benevolences	27,263.00	
Total Administration and Benevolences	$43,967.00	

III. ADVANCE SPECIALS:

District Superintendent's Subsidy	$ 3,900.00	
Division of National Missions	330.00	
Division of Home Missions	220.00	
Native Preachers' Fund— Liberia Conference	900.00	
Bethany Church— Pontchartrain Park, New Orleans	3,000.00	
Camphor Memorial Church— Scotlandville, La. (4 years)	2,000.00	
Flint Goodridge Hospital (3 years)	1,000.00	
TOTAL ADVANCE SPECIALS		$11,350.00

TOTAL CONFERENCE ASKINGS

CONFERENCE BUDGET	$43,967.00
ADVANCE SPECIALS	11,350.00
WEEK OF DEDICATION	600.00
WORLD-WIDE COMMUNION AND MCOR	440.00
TELEVISION MINISTRY	
RESERVE PENSION FUND	
CONF'NCE. CLAIMANT FUND—15% Pastor's Cash Salary	
EPISCOPAL FUND — 2% Pastor's Cash Salary	
TOTAL ASKINGS	$56,357.00

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON WORLD SERVICE AND FINANCE

1. We recommend that the amount of $56,357.00 be adopted as the 1958-1959 budget for General and Conference Benevolence for the Louisiana Conference and the distribution be proportionately the same as last year.

2. We recommend the continuance of the following percentages as quotas for the Districts of the Conference:

Baton Rouge	20%
Franklin	10%
Lake Charles	15%
New Orleans	35%
Shreveort	20%

3. We recommend that the Conference accept 22% of the Area Budget as our quota of the Total Area Budget.

4. We recommend that the Conference Claimant Fund be 15% of the Pastor's Cash Salary; the Episcopal Fund shall be 2% of the Pastor's Cash Salary.

5. We recommend that the subsidy from the Conference Initiated Specials be continued to supplement the District Superintendent's Salaries on the small Districts and that Travel Allowance of $200.00 be continued for Cabinet Travel.

6. We recommend the continuance of the FOUR DISTRICT ROLL CALLS (quarterly): LABOR DAY, THANKSGIVING, RACE RELATIONS SUNDAY, EASTER.

7. We recommend that the District Superintendents' Salaries be fixed by the District Stewards and Pastors' Council.

8. We recommend that the FOURTH SUNDAY in each month shall be observed as WORLD SERVICE SUNDAY with a suitable program of Missionary Education in the Local Church and with an offering being taken for World Service and Christian Education.

9. We recommend that the matter of Special Days be observed in all Local Churches and that suitable programs be presented by the appropriate Commissions and the Offerings forwarded immediately to the Conference Treasurer.

10. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer remit Funds to all Agencies the percentages due them immediately following Cabinet Roll Calls.

11. We recommend that the Conference Treasurer comply with Paragraph 805 of the 1956 Discipline as regards the matter of separate accounts for each Conference Board and Agency participating in the Conference Budget.

12. We recommend that Funds raised through the Local Churches for projects sponsored on the Conference level be channeled through the Conference Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted:

N. H. BAKER, Chairman
MRS. F. C. BADGETT, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM

Brothers:

We assert that Evangelism must bring people to A LIVING FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST. A profession of faith is not enough. Converts must experience what it is to live as Christians, and at the outset, this can best be learned from other Christians. The church is put in trust to pass on to its new members their birthright of disciplines, habits and attitudes.

Evangelism must bring people to MEMBERSHIP IN CHRIST'S CHURCH. This statement risks the scorn of those who declare that the purpose should be to add souls to the Kingdom, not names to a roll. It is true that the danger of making the enlargement of the church an end in itself is a constant threat to evangelism. But we must never forget that evangelism is not complete until it brings a person into the church.

We must anchor evangelism solidly at the centre of each congregation's organization and schedule, so as to counteract these natural tendencies which otherwise shunt it aside.

The best efforts in evangelism by all the churches of the conference have not been up to our maximum spiritual potential. The District Boards of Evangelism and the local church Commissions on Membership and Evangelism should triple their projects in securing new converts to Christ and church membership.

Our concern for the souls of men impel us to recommend:

I. That Summer Revivals be held in each local church.

II. That a "Four Nights for God" be held in the autumn of 1958 in each local church.

III. That the Week of Evangelism in 1959 be observed during the Lenten season with the entire local church participating.

IV. That the theme, "Tell God's Good News" be adopted as the theme for the Week of Evangelism.

V. That preparation for this week of operation include the following:
   A. Spiritual Life Retreats
      1. Retreats for ministers on each District
      2. Retreats for Official Boards and church members.
   B. An intensive program of discovering prospects which shall include a simultaneous District Wide Religious Census.
   C. An exchange of pulpits among preachers in each District on one Sunday preceding the Week of Evangelism.
   D. A 24-Hour Prayer Vigil in each local church immediately preceding the week of operation.

VI. That the week of Evangelism be followed by:
   A. Membership training classes
   B. An effective assimilation program.

VII. That the entire conference shall emphasize Bible Reading and Study during 1958-1959. The churches should have Bible Study in classes and groups, Church schools curriculum activities materials, and family Bible reading.

VIII. That each local church attempt to seek a 20% gross and 5% net gain in membership.

Signed:

W. T. Handy, Jr.
Richard W. Calvin
Vernon S. Byounne
L. H. P. Norris
C. E. Castain
I. H. Hayes
C. J. Harrison

LOUISIANA CONFERENCE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Brethren:

We are members of the Board of Christian Education give you the following report for the Conference year 1957 - 1958. Striving always to reach heights not gained by sudden flight, your Board this year has reached some heights. Through the combined efforts of the Conference and the Board of Education we are able to discover that there is a dawn of a larger horizon in Christian Education.

The goal of Christian Education is one of the major steps in our Christian heritage. We must go not only to expound the Gospel, but also to explain the Gospel by teaching all to observe the total of a Christian ministry. It is a very humble yet firm conviction that through a well developed program of Christian Education on local, district and conference levels God's Kingdom can be realized.

The work has progressed because many of you are "concerned Christians". May you ever hold high these illuminating ideals of Christian Education. The Executive Secretary, Conference and District Workers are attempting to bring to all the Methodist program of Christian Education.

The following is a report of the labors of these honored and consecrated workers:

PLEASE REFER TO REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Conference Board of Education recommends the following:

1. That there be organized on each district a staff for Christian Education which will plan district programs of Christian Education, and give assistance to local churches on that district.
2. That there be at least quarterly meetings of this staff with the District Superintendents.
3. That district staff personnel keep accurate records and statistics, and be made in a form of report to the Executive Secretary.
4. That each district send their district staff and District Superintendent to the Area Leadership Training School in July.
5. That there be conducted at least two leadership training schools on each district, and in as many local churches as is expedient.
6. That district staff on each district become certified instructors in their area of interest.
7. That District Superintendents encourage members of his district who have ability and interest to become certified teachers for leadership training enterprises.
8. That all workers in Christian Education inform our youth about our church related colleges and universities.
9. That local churches will continue through their Church Schools to promote the following:
   a. Promotion Day
   b. Church School Rally Day
   c. Children's Day
   d. Student Recognition Day
   e. Family Week
   f. Christian Education Week
   g. Methodist Student Day

PROPOSED BUDGET 1958 - 59

Salary — Executive Secretary	$ 1,500.00	
Travel:		
Executive Secretary	400.00	
Board Members	200.00	
Stationery and Supplies	300.00	
Telephone and Stamps	150.00	
Promotion and Cultivation	250.00	
Conference Staff	100.00	
District Leadership Schools	100.00	
	$ 3,000.00	
Asking from the Conference		$ 5,000.00
For Use During the Year 1958 - 1959		3,000.00
		$ 2,000.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend a part-time Executive Secretary.

We strongly emphasize the continuance of voluntary workers on the Sub-district, District and Conference levels.

We strongly urge that the plans of the Cabinet for raising funds be followed carefully.

We the Board of Education concur with the Cabinet and the Bishop in the choice of Edward A. Kennedy as Executive Secretary of the Louisiana Conference.

We thank the Bishop, Cabinet, and other interested persons for their cooperation and concern for the Christian Education program.

W. S. P. Norris, President
Robert F. Harrington, Secretary

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

PROGRAM EMPHASIS

During this conference year. much has been accomplished in selling the "Christian Education" point of view to those workers in Christian education as well as pastors, and members of the local churches.

The Christian Education program is no longer looked upon as a youth program at the most, or a highly theoretical papered program. Instead, it is increasingly felt by local churches to be a vital program of orientation and of teaching children, youth, and adults how to live the Christian life.

Through the invaluable assistance of the district superintendents, and their district staffs, much has been accomplished to extend a vital and meaningful program from the conference level through the district staffs into the local churches. This has been accomplished through an increasing interest of the district superintendents, an increasing number of certified instructors, better leadership training schools, and a greater number of enterprises for the various divisions.

The following districts have organized complete district staffs which meet periodically to plan district programs, and discuss common problems which confront the workers:

Baton Rouge District.....T. R. W. Harris, District Superintendent
Shreveport District.....R. S. Taylor, District Superintendent
New Orleans District.....G. W. Carter, District Superintendent

The following districts have a partially organized staff, and are in the process of recruiting additional staff personnel:

Franklin District.....J. D. McCrory, District Superintendent
Lake Charles District.....R. M. Brown, District Superintendent

In an effort to strengthen the capacity for leadership of the districts, all of the members of the staffs are certifying through the General Board of Education at Nashville. The following persons have certified, or in the process of certifying in additional courses:

A. E. Eames.....Yourh Work
V. Harris.....Adult Work
V. T. Jones.....General Church School Work
M. Nelson.....Intermediate Work
C. B. Prevost.....Youth Work
W. R. London.....Adult Work

In regard to the foregoing, the executive secretary received a letter of compliment from Rev. J. Irvin McDonough, General Board of Education stating: "Your plan to have all District Directors become certified for courses in the area of their special interests is a very sound one, and I congratulate you."

Leadership Training Enterprises

Guiding persons so that they will develop Christian ideals, attitudes and ways of acting is both important and difficult. Every church of the conference needs more and better trained workers who can give such guidance and who will themselves continue to grow. To this end, several district leadership schools were held, providing local church workers the opportunity to grow. Though it is recognized by the board of education that these were not nearly enough schools, nor did they meet all of the needs of the many workers, it is a beginning with the hopes that there will be many in the next conference year at the local church, and subdistrict levels. The following is a brief report of the schools held this year:

District	Type	Attend.	Courses Offered
Shreveport District			
Shreveport (St. James)	1st Series	32	The Meth. Youth Fellowship The Sm. Church School Understanding Children
Monroe (St. James)	1st Series	41	The Comm. on Ed.—Wkers. Conf. The Meth. Youth Fellowship The Young Adult Fellowship
Baton Rouge District			
Baton Rouge (Wesley)	1st Series	75	The Meth. Youth Fellowship Understanding Children The Young Adult Fellowship Christ, Church, Race How to Imp. Church School The Comm. on Ed.—Wkers. Conf.
New Orleans District			
New Orleans (Peoples)	2nd Series 1 Teach.	35	The Wk. of Local Ch.
Lake Charles District			
Alexandria (Newman)	2nd Series 1 Teach.	25	The Comm. on Ed.—Wkers. Conf.
Franklin District	no school held		

GENERAL CHURCH SCHOOL WORK

Close scrutiny of the statistician's report is urged. For sometime, there has been a steady increase in church school membership throughout the conference, but in amount, that increase has not kept pace with our opportunity. Several churches have reported doing outstanding work in this field this year, but much more is needed throughout the conference.

The following churches have reported having done something in the way of meeting this challenge:

Angie	Rev. A. E. Franklin	expanded educational facility
Peck	Rev. W. R. London	Nursery school
Wesley	Rev. T. R. Albert	expanded educational facility
Belcher	Rev. L. C. Jennings	program
Denham Springs	Rev. Edgar Smith	program
Newman	Rev. W. T. Handy, Jr.	program and training workers
Pineville	Rev. C. H. Green	recruiting

More and more churches are implementing progressive techniques, and other devices in teaching, and are providing many types of learning experiences. All of the churches of the conference report the use of Methodist literature in the church schools. However, there is much to be desired in the use of the literature, and the comprehension of the philosophy in its approach to learning. Observations have been made that many of our churches are using closely graded literature, when in their situations, the broadly graded should be used.

From reports, very few of the churches are holding Sunday Evening Fellowships of Children and Adults. This is one of the neglected areas of the church school. Some churches are experimentally holding combined fellowships (children, youth, and adults). This approach, while not condemned, does not hold the same value as they would if they were planned for separate sessions.

Most of the churches are limiting the fellowship hour to that of the youth. Many have scheduled the Methodist Youth Fellowship for week-days. While this is better than not meeting at all, it still looses much of the values assertained through the Sunday Fellowships.

YOUTH WORK

The Conference Director of Youth Work, reports that the conference and district program of activities for our youth are bringing together an increasing number of youth. During Christian Education Day at the Annual Conference, 450 youth attended the Annual Conference for the "Youth Rally". A large number of adult counselors were on hand to fellowship and participate across district boundries.

The Louisiana Annual Conference M. Y. F. Institute was the best in the history of the institute. There were 181 youth registered, and 21 adult counselors. Each district of the conference, and most of the churches of the conference represented.

Rev. Carl T. Wethers, dean of the institute, the faculty and staff of 16, gave excellent leadership. The courses offered this year were: **Methodism, Christian Vocations, Old Testament In Modern Life,** and **The Methodist Youth Fellowship.**

There were three workshops: **Music and Worship, Drama,** and **Recreation.**

YOUTH WORK CONTINUED

Highlighting the institute was the leadership education course for adult counselors which was taught by Mrs. Harriet Isreal of Baton Rouge, the presence of a Jewish Rabbi on the staff, and the excellent worship services conducted by the worship leader, William R. London, Jr.

To be commended for the best institute in history, are: Mrs. Harriet Isreal, Mrs. V. T. Jones, Mrs. A. E. Eames, Mr. W. C. Patterson, Mrs. W. C. Patterson, Mrs. K. M. Cooper, Rev. R. W. Calvin, Rev. W. S. P. Norris, Rev. E. A. Mays, Rev. W. R. London, Mrs. C. B. Prevost, Mrs. F. Wheeler.

There were many counselors whose interest and cooperative spirit aided in making the institute a successful experience in Christian growth.

The Mt. Sequoyah MYF Workshop. Five of our ablest youth, one from each district of the conference attended the Mt. Sequoyah MYF Workshop in Fayetteville, Arkansas.

The Louisiana Conference had the largest delegation from a conference within the Central Jurisdiction.

District Conference Youth Rallies. The youth programs of the five District Conferences were exceptionally well planned and informative. The activities included discussion groups, buz sessions, community singing, speakers, and skits.

District	Approx. Attend.
Baton Rouge	150
Franklin	85
Lake Charles	175
New Orleans	225
Shreveport	150

Mid-Winter Institutes. Training opportunities were provided during the winter for the youth of the districts in Mid-Winter Institutes. Some of the Institutes provided excellent opportunities which was the evidence of good planning and choosing capable leadership.

District	Approx. Attend.
Baton Rouge	75
Franklin	55
Lake Charles	.....
New Orleans	125
Shreveport	150

Career Day. On the Shreveport District, a Career Day was sponsored for our local church's high school seniors. Under the leadership of Mrs. B. Williams, and a staff of competent leaders representing all phases of Christian Vocations, the career day conference proved to be a vital experience in the lives of the youth of the Shreveport District.

ADULT WORK

Within recent years, the program area of the young adult has become almost extinct in many of our local congregations. This has been true with our program at the district and conference level. However, increasing interest is indicated on several of the districts and in some local churches.

Paradoxical to the statisticts of the Children's division, the young adult statistics show a decrease in membership. Though we find in many of our local churches young adults active in the program of Christion education, this participation is limited to teachers of the church school, or counselors to the MYF.

Thus, the need for young adult fellowships is as great as it has been in years past. Participation in Christian education enterprises is not enough, if this participation is not done in the areas wherein these young adults can fulfill their own needs for Christian growth.

Three districts have carried out well planned programs for the young adults of their districts in a hope that it will give them the incentive to return to their local churches and begin to develop the young adult fellowship there. Those districts are:

Shreveport District	Young Adult Convocation
Baton Rouge District	Young Adult Workshop
New Orleans District	Young Adult Convocation

Several of the churches have reported Adult Bible Classes. This is a marvelous program area, and geared to the interest and development of adults. Those churches which have reported serious studies of the bible as adults are:

Wesley Church	Baton Rouge
Trinity Church	New Orleans
Mt. Zion Church	New Orleans
Newman Church	Alexandria

There are perhaps others, but the foregoing are those which have reported.

METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT

Great strides have been made in the area of student work, and an even closer relationship exists between the colleges of the state and the Louisiana Annual Conference through the board of education.

There are three active Methodist student groups within our conference. They are:

Methodist Student Movement — Dillard University
Miss R. Turner, Sponsor

Methodist Student Fellowship — Southern University
Miss Carolyn Hines, Sponsor

Methodist Club — Grambling College

Reports indicate that some 300 youth at the college level are being reached through our Methodist organizations on the college campuses. Reports indicate many forums, lectures, study groups, and the attendance of state, and national conferences.

The executive secretary of our Board of Education serves as chairman of two of the faculty advisory committees of three student groups.

The Board of Education

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V. T. Jones, General Church School Work
W. R. London, Adult Work
C. B. Prevost, Youth Work
M. L. Johnson, Children's Work
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C. T. Wethers, Audio Visual Aids
J. S. Smith, Intermediate Work

The District Staffs

(Baton Rouge District)
*T. R. W. Harris, District Superintendent
*Harriet Isreal, District Director of Christian Education
*Vertle Jones, General Church School Work
*V. Harries, Adult Work
A. E. Eamos, Youth Work
*L. S. Burns, Children's Work
Maggie Nelson, Intermediate Work

(Franklin District)
J. D. McCrory, District Superintendent
C. B. Prevost, Youth Work

(Lake Charles District)
R. M. Brown, District Superintendent
*W. T. Handy, Jr., District Director of Christian Education
K. M. Cooper, Youth Work

(Shreveport District)

*R. S. Taylor, District Superintendent
*E. A. Mays, District Director of Christian Education
W. C. Patterson, Youth Work
H. Robinson, Children's Work
A. L. Moody, Adult Work
N. W. Jarrett, Young Adult Work
*L. Johnson, General Church School Work

(New Orleans District)

G. W. Carter, District Superintendent
*R. W. Calvin, Youth Work
M. Johnson, Intermediate Work
E. Alston, Children's Work

*Indicates certification

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R. W. Calvin
W. T. Handy
N. G. Jackson
W. S. P. Norris
R. S. Taylor
C. T. Wardah
C. T. Wethers
E. A. Kennedy, Jr.

Certified Instructors — Leadership Enterprises

N. H. Baker
J. E. Brown
L. S. Burns
R. W. Calvin
T. Calvin
F. Casanave
T. R. W. Harris
D. F. Harrington
H. T. Isreal
L. C. Johnson
E. A. Kennedy
W. R. London
E. A. Mays
W. S. P. Norris
M. D. Walker
J. S. Smith

Certified Instructors
who have taught in Leadership Schools 1957-1958

H. T. Isreal
L. C. Johnson
E. A. Kennedy
E. A. Mays
R. F. Harrington
W. R. London
M. D. Walker
L. S. Burns
R. E. Hayes (Texas)
J. S. Smith
O. V. Harris
V. T. Jones
R. W. Calvin
T. Calvin

Certified Deans
who have served in Leadership Schools 1957-1958

W. T. Handy, Jr.
C. T. Wethers
W. S. P. Norris
E. A. Kennedy, Jr.
C. T. Wardah

Outstanding Non-Certified Personnel
who have served in Leadership Enterprises

A. E. Eames
I. Christentary
L. B. Williams
C. B. Prevost
J. Hamilton
J. C. Calvin
W. C. Patterson
Dr. Pledger (Centenary)
M. Johnson
L. Southall
R. J. Transpers
K. M. Cooper
N. Jarrett
M. Nelson
M. Gordon
F. Wheeler

REPORT OF THE LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Custodians of the Episcopal Residence

To the 1958 Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference
New Orleans, Louisiana
May 14-18, 1958:

On August 30, 1957, the Board of Trustees reported its activities as custodians of the Episcopal Residence to the New Orleans Area Board of Trustees convening at Gulfside. The meeting was called to order by the president, T. E. McElroy. After prayer, the report of the Secretary was read, including the minutes of the last Area meeting.

It was suggested that the Board keep the property in good repair, as there is a possibility that relocation of the Episcopal Residence in the future may be desirable. The Executive Committee, Chairman of the Louisiana Conference Board of Trustees, Secretary, and Treasurer were authorized to act as this committee. After a discussion of repairs needed, it was agreed that the most urgent repairs should be made at once.

On November 20, 1957, the Secretary of the Board contacted the Gillette Oil Company relative to removal of the fuel tank. The manager explained that the oil in the container is not reusable, and that they would remove the tank and dispose of the oil at their dump, with the salvage value of the tank paying the cost of this service. The matter was discussed at the meeting on November 27, 1957, and approved, and the Secretary instructed to record this item in the minutes.

At its meeting on November 27, 1957, the Board scheduled a hearing on bids from leading contractors for work to be done on the Episcopal Residence. Only one bid was received: Reverend J. L. Wesley proposed to build a 13′x16′x10″ room, furnishing materials and labor, painting inside and outside, exclusive of plumbing and electricity, for the sum of $1,250.00. On motion of N. H. Baker, seconded by Wm. R. London, Jr., the bid of Reverend Wesley was accepted.

The second item of repair was discussed: bids on replacement of roof of garage and room. The low bid, from Francis Key in the amount of $264.00, was accepted on motion by C. E. Castain, seconded by N. H. Baker. A contract for electrical work was awarded to J. F. McKay; and for plumbing work to L. J. Martello & Company.

The third item of repair discussed was bids from Hinderer Iron Works and C. R. Barard. On motion of Wm. R. London, Jr., properly seconded, the bid of the Hinderer Iron Works was accepted.

The Secretary was ordered to see that the rear porch and steps be replaced with concrete landing and steps. Work on the construction of the storage room was begun on December 16, 1957, and has been completed. Also completed are the concrete landing and steps and the roofing job. Permit for this construction was secured by the Secretary. Mrs. King is very much pleased with the work. The front fence has been repaired and all parts replaced painted. See financial report for details.

The Louisiana Conference Board of Trustees assumed responsibility for the new church under construction at Pontchartrain Park. The bill for 1958 city taxes due January 31, 1958, in the amount of $113.75, was paid on February 28, 1958. The Secretary contacted the assessor and learned that no exemption is allowed on empty lots. When the buildings are erected and an assessed value recorded, the Board is instructed to apply for exemption.

Mr. Roudeze has assured the Board that his bid of $1,685.00 for exterior painting remains the same. Work will begin in September 1958.

STATEMENT OF THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE

May 17, 1958

BROUGHT FORWARD — May 31, 1957			$ 473.75
RECEIPTS — June 1957 through May 1958			3,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS			$ 3,473.75
DISBURSEMENTS:			
8-31-57 — Travel and entertainment:			
M. T. J. Howard	$15.75		
O. V. Cooper	19.75		
T. E. McElroy (3 trips)	21.50		
C. E. Castain	10.97	$67.97	
Secretary's Office: Stationery, supplies, clerical services, 7 permits:			
8-31-57	18.00		
May, 1958	21.00	39.00	
11-16-57 — Paul Briant for heater repairs		39.62	
Repairs on Episcopal Residence			
12-1-57 - 3-18-58:			
J. L. Wesley—construction rear building	$1,250.00		
Construction rear porch, etc.	190.00		
Francis Key — roof	264.00		
L. J. Martello—plumbing	291.00		
J. K. McKay—electrical	64.35		
Hinderer Iron Works—fence	163.20	2,222.55	
Taxes—Pontchartrain Park property		113.75	
TOTAL DISBURSED			2,482.89
BALANCE			$ 990.86

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Jeffery C. Bibbons, Secretary

REPORT OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION OF CONFERENCE YEAR 1957-1958

May 14, 1958

The Louisiana Conference Board of Missions had two meetings this conference year. The first meeting was held at Gulfside and most of the attention was given to making out appropriations for the year.

Dr. Golden gave much of his time in briefing the Board on its duties and the new changes on the application forms. Much information was gained during the question and answer period. Each District Superintendent made report of the various churches on their respective Districts that needed aid. Each Charge was carefully considered and the District Superintendents were instructed to make a priority list of their various Districts with the understanding that the Church or Churches, whose needs were most pronounced would be considered first.

The second meeting, December 19, 1957, in New Orleans, La., was in Bishop King's office, with the Chairman T. E. McElroy, presiding. The purpose of the meeting was to find out our needs and to distribute the blanks received from Dr. Golden's office. Each District Superintendent spoke of the needs the Churches on his District. By process of elimination after much discussion and consideration, the following were listed as priority Number One on their respective Districts:

Camphor Memorial Church	Baton Rouge District
Leesville Church	Lake Charles District
Lutcher Church	Franklin District
Philip Memorial	New Orleans District
Fairfield Church	Shreveport District

The Secretary was instructed to write the General Board of Missions and thank them for the grant of $1000.00 to St. James Church, Shreveport. He was also requested to write the Chairman of The Commission World Service and Finance of the Louisiana Conference that this Conference Board of Mission in his meeting December 19, 1957 after careful consideration and checking on plans and Blue Prints, recommends to the Conference that a grant of $8,000.00 be made to proposed new Scottlandville Church.

The following Appropriations by Districts for the Conference year was approved:

Baton Rouge District	$ 800.00
Franklin District	2,100.00
Lake Charles District	1,678.00
New Orleans District	3,590.00
Shreveport District	700.00
Total	$8,868.00

Amounts received from the General Board of Missions on appropriations for this conference year are as follows:

May 10, 1957	$ 786.31	December 10, 1957	1,095.81
June 10, 1957 (2)	941.64	January 10, 1958	1,095.81
July 10, 1957	941.64	February 10, 1958	1,095.81
August 10, 1957	941.64	March 10, 1958	1,095.81
September 10, 1957	941.64	April 10, 1958	1,095.81
October 10, 1957	1,012.48		
November 10, 1957	1,012.48	Grand Total	$12,006.88

The Board pledged to continue its unstinted support to the work of the People's Community Center, to allocate $100.00 to Sager Brown this year, to encourage and promote lay speakers program that is very much needed throughout this conference.

The Board pledges its support to New Churches and Churches in growing communities.

Respectfully submitted:

T. E. McELROY, Chairman

O. V. COOPER, Secretary

FINANCIAL AND STATISTICAL REPORT

May 21-26, 1957 CONFERENCE BOARD OF PENSIONS

RECEIPTS

Balance Previous Year	$ 403.28
Pastoral Charges on Apportionment	18,326.32
Chartered Fund	75.00
Appropriation—Illinois Corporation	1,500.00
Receivable from Clearinghouse	1,149.00
Methodist Publishing House	2,821.55
District Reserve	2.968.00
Ministers' Wives MRPF	5,255.46
Charges MRPF	6,210.35
Other Sources	1,178.00
TOTAL	$39,886.96

PROSPECTIVE DISBURSEMENTS

Regular Conference Claimants—on basis of service:		
Retired Ministers	$ 9,340.00	
Widows	14,732.00	
Children	768.00	
Total Regular Conference Claimants		$24,840.00
Special Conference Claimants—on basis of service		1,556.00
Increase in Rate Above Clearinghouse Rate— Claimants in Other Conferences		51.00
Ministers' Reserve Pension Fund :		
Ministers' Wives		5,255.46
From Charges		6,210.35
Other Sources		1,178.00
Expenses, Conference Board of Pensions		200.00
Prospective Balance		596.15
TOTAL		$39,886.96

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION

Conference Year 1957-58 RETIRED MINISTERS

NAME	Total App'v'd Years	Louisiana		Other		Total Annuity
		Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity	
Brown, Joseph E.	32¼	32¼	516	.....	.....	516
Charles, Henry B. F.	40¾	39¼	628	1½	44	672
Chinn, Walter S.	51¾	48¼	772	3½	49	821
Davis, Ralph M.	43	15	240	28	361	601
Freeman, Ephriam	26¾	26¾	428	.....	.....	428
Gaines, Kelso	22½	22½	360	.....	.....	360
Jackson, Elijah L.	13	13	208	.....	.....	208
Jarrell, William J.	26¾	26¾	428	.....	.....	428
Jones, John W.	47¼	6	96	41¼	413	509
Jones, Patrick M.	28½	28½	456	.....	.....	456
Martin, W. D.	33¼	33¼	532	.....	.....	532
Robinson, A. P.	28½	28½	456	.....	.....	456
Robison, William M.	14	14	224	.....	.....	224
Smalley, Zachariah	37¼	37¼	596	.....	.....	596
Smith, Charles C.	41¾	37¾	604	4	57	661
Thomas, Frank J.	26¾	26¾	428	.....	.....	428
Welton, Jefferson T.	26½	26½	424	.....	.....	424
Williams, J. C.	27½	27½	440	.....	.....	440
Williams, James A.	36¼	36¼	580	.....	.....	580
	604¼	526	8416	78¼	924	9340

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
Conference Year 1957-58
WIDOWS

NAME	Widow's App'v'd Years	Louisiana		Other		Total Annuity
		Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity	
Aldridge, Frank	18¾	18¾	210	.....	.....	210
Amos, W. L.	7½	7½	84	.....	.....	84
Augustus, J. L.	8¾	8¾	98	.....	.....	98
Badie, Isaac E.	20	20	224	.....	.....	224
Bernard, Henry R.	6¼	6¼	70	.....	.....	70
Blacknell, Smith E.	28	10	112	18	176	288
Bradford, C. E.	16¾	16¾	188	.....	.....	188
Brown, James O.	47¾	47¾	535	.....	.....	535
Brown, Thomas A.	21	21	235	.....	.....	235
Bryant, Cornelius D. C.	29	29	325	.....	.....	325
Butler, Esau J.	16	16	179	.....	.....	179
Butler, Frank R.	23¼	23¼	260	.....	.....	260
Caldwell, W. M.	24¼	24¼	272	.....	.....	272
Carroll, Saunders	19	19	213	.....	.....	213
Clark, Hezekiah L.	5½	5½	62	.....	.....	62
Coleman, John C.	33½	33½	375	.....	.....	375
Cooper, Thomas B.	42¾	42¾	479	.....	.....	479
David, Jesse D.	24¾	24¾	277	.....	.....	277
Davidson, David L.	32¼	32¼	361	.....	.....	361
Gaskin, Peter G.	22½	22½	252	.....	.....	252
Goins, Edward C.	9	9	101	.....	.....	101
Gray, Henry W.	20¾	20¾	232	.....	.....	232
Green, Samuel	29¼	29¼	328	.....	.....	328
Harrell, William	26¾	26¾	300	.....	.....	300
Harrison, Wm. H.	17	17	190	.....	.....	190
Harvey, O. J.	½	½	6	.....	.....	6
Hayward, George C.	40¼	40¼	451	.....	.....	451
Hilton, George C.	9½	9½	106	.....	.....	106
Hurd, Benjamin J.	6¾	6¾	76	.....	.....	76
Jackson, Belezare R.	40¾	40¾	456	.....	.....	456
Jackson, Joseph L.	4¾	4¾	53	.....	.....	53
Jackson, Scooler J.	31¾	31¾	356	.....	.....	356
Jackson, Thomas A.	10	10	112	.....	.....	112
Jenkins, Cornelius	15	15	168	.....	.....	168
Johnson, Eugene S.	7¼	7¼	81	.....	.....	81
Johnson, George	20¾	20¾	232	.....	.....	232
Johnson, Joseph	18	18	202	.....	.....	202
Johnson, J. R.	6½	6½	73	.....	.....	73
Jones, Robert	7½	7½	84	.....	.....	84
Knox, E. H.	15	15	168	.....	.....	168
Landry, Daniel A.	8¾	8¾	98	.....	.....	98
Lewis, Hudson D.	23¾	23¾	266	.....	.....	266
Lindsay, John A.	30½	30½	342	.....	.....	342
London, William R., Sr.	35	35	392	.....	.....	392
Long, Robert F.	31½	31½	353	.....	.....	353
Mitchell, Hartzell W. A.	13¼	13¼	148	.....	.....	148
Monroe, Charles	25	25	280	.....	.....	280
Munson, Thomas H.	9	9	100	.....	.....	101
Obee, Arthur W. M.	28½	28½	319	.....	.....	319
Riley, David L.	19¾	19¾	221	.....	.....	221
Robinson, Arthur	39	39	437	.....	.....	437
Robinson, Harrison J.	35¼	35¼	395	.....	.....	395

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
WIDOWS

NAME	Widow's App'v'd Years	Louisiana		Other		Total Annuity
		Years	Annuity	Years	Annuity	
Sanders, George W.	17¾	17¾	199	.....	.....	199
Stanley, Calvin S.	20½	20½	230	.....	.....	230
Taylor, Amos M.	27½	27½	308	.....	.....	308
Thomas, Lafayette C.	17	17	190	.....	.....	190
Walker, Manasseh R.	12½	12½	140	.....	.....	140
Walker, Sigismund C.	39	15¾	176	23¼	194	370
White, Robert E.	31¼	21½	241	9¾	78	319
Williams, Hafley J.	16½	16½	185	.....	.....	185
Wise, Ellis J.	26¼	26¼	294	.....	.....	294
Wise, John	4	4	45	.....	.....	45
Wright, Peter P.	10¾	10¾	120	.....	.....	120
Young, Doe H.	19½	19½	218	.....	.....	218
	1326¼	1275¼	14284	51	448	14732

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
CHILDREN

Name of Mother or Guardian Name of Child	Age	Father's App'v'd Years	Louisiana		Total Annuity
			Years	Annuity	
Aldridge, Mrs. Frank		18¾	18¾	75	75
Brunetta	19				
Caldwell, Mrs. Walter M.		27¼	27¼	109	109
Elaine Genevieve	17				
Clark, Mrs. Hezekiah L.		14½	14½	58	58
Thessolonia	18				
Clark, Mrs. Hezekiah L.		14½	14½	58	58
Victor H.	15				
Clark, Mrs. Hezekiah L.		14½	14½	58	58
Marnette I.	11				
Davidson, Mrs. O. L.		32¼	32¼	129	129
Dolores	20				
Davidson, Mrs. O. L.		32¼	32¼	129	129
Wm. R.	17				
Jackson, Mrs. Joseph L.		24¾	24¾	99	99
Portia Josephine	16				
Mitchell, Mrs. H. W. A.		13¼	13¼	53	53
Hartzell, W. A., Jr.	15				
		192	192	768	768

STATEMENT OF PROSPECTIVE DISTRIBUTION
SPECIAL CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

NAME OF CLAIMANT	Years	Annuity
Ministers:		
Brown, B. F.	15	240
Hall, Alfred	27	432
Sudds, James	36	576
Washington, John W.	17	272
Widows:		
Young, Mrs. W. A.	3¼	36

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SECRETARY

Bishop Willis J. King and Brethren:

Greetings:

We are grateful to Almighty God for having led us successfully in the work of the Conference Missionary Secretary during this Conference Year, and our thanks and appreciation to our eminent Bishop, District Superintendents, Pastors and Laymen for their contribution to the promotion of the work of the Conference Missionary Secretary throughout the Louisiana Conference.

The Quadrennial Emphasis — "A Call to Witness and Decision." Why stress this "Call to Witness and Decision " Because it is a part of the quadrennial program of the church approved by the General Conference, May, 1956. Because of new world conditions, six new nations — nearly half the world's population — are experiencing new freedoms and responsibilities. They need guidance now. Resurgent nationalism and reborn religions are dynamic and on the march. Resistance to the gospel in one place, and surprising opportunities in another. Militant and atheistic communism is like a plague causing vast areas of rapid social change, and deepening secularism here in America.

As your Conference Missionary Secretary, I visited the session of the District Conference of the Baton Rouge District, and delivered an address on the work and objectives of the Board of Missions in its entirety. We disseminated literature to wit: "The Story of The Advance," "What the Advance means to World Missions." Blanks for each charge or circuit to report for the local church wide school of missions and the Campaign Director of the Church-Wide Every Family World Outlook Visitation. There was held in 59 Charges a local church-wide school of missions, the results most gratifying according to reports. The films report: Korea; Commission on Missions in the local church was shown during these institutions and schools.

A District Missionary Institute was held on the Franklin District which was well attended and supported by a proficient staff, including ministers and laymen. Inasmuch as the quadrennial emphasis — "A Call to Witness and Decision," the annual Study Book this year — Lands of Witness and Decision fits perfectly into the quadrennial emphasis, it presents to the church an unusual opportunity. The title has imagination and appeal.

An itinerary for the other districts has been maped out with the assistance of the District Missionary secretaries, viz: Reverends Roger Transpers, Carl T. Wethers, W. T. Handy, Sr., W. S. P. Norris, Ellis C. Slater, and Dr. Charles F. Golden, Director, Special Fields, Division of National Missions.

On January 29, 1958, I received a letter from Dr. Karl Quimby, former Director of Missionary Education, stating that Father Time had caught up with him, and by the wise rule of the Board, all executives retire at the annual meeting nearest their 70th birthday. So in view of the above statement, he retired January 16, 1958. His successor is the Rev. John Richard Wilkins of 83 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California, who began his duties March 1, 1958. It is my privilege to hereby give expression to a rousing vote of thanks and gratitude to Dr. Quimby for all he has done for missions during his years of service.

It is imperative that we recruit more missionaries, for the World Division has a goal of 135 per year, but they are getting only about 100. The same is relatively true with the Woman's Division and National Division. Doing all we can with latest methods, appeals and approaches, we still run from 30 to 40% short. We now have in the Division of World Missions, some 950 missionaries in service, but the goal at the end of this Quadrennium is 1,200. All of us together must explode the

fallacy — now too current — that no more missionaries are wanted. In fact the demands in many instances are more urgent than ever. The recruitment job is more than a task of the personnel office, no matter how efficient. This job is the responsibility of every Methodist minister, every member of the Board of Missions, and of every Christian. We will never meet this need until there is a wide ground swell of interest and concern in our hearts and in our churches, and be reminded of the Master's command — "Go therefore and make disciples of the nations." It is our objective to continue to develop a missionary mince, as well as a strong missionary passion.

We desire to make the following recommendations:

1. Plan and hold a District Missionary Institute on each district.
2. Develop an effective program of Missionary Education in the local church.
3. That each District Missionary Secretary will have a coaching program of local church commission chairmen each Conference year.
4. That there be an organized local commission on missions in each local church — and that each chairman procure the booklet a revised 1956 edition; its organization and duties in the local church.
5. The Campaign Director of the Church-Wide Every-Family World Outlook Visitation seek diligently to obtain new subscribers for the World Outlook.
6. Arrangement for the itineration of missionaries and visual aids by the Conference Missionary Secretary, with the aid of the District Missionary secretaries, and local church chairmen.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. Johnson, C. M. S.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE LAY LEADER

Bishop King, District Superintendents, Pastors and Laymen of the Louisiana Annual Conference, after much planning and preparation we are now ready for the "Best Get Together" of Laymen in the history of the Church. Every phase of activity is geared to Kingdom building and the growth of Christian Laymen. The work of the past year has been a real joy as I have had the loyal cooperation of many fine and faithful Laymen.

The Methodist Men's Retreat at Gulfside affords great opportunity for spiritual enrichment and fellowship in the great work of Christ and the Methodist Church. And we are urging a greater participation in the retreat August 1-3 by Methodist Men's Organization throughout the conference. We urged the Methodist Men's Club to sponsor discussion groups on all phases of community life to the extent that the Church will be felt as a mighty power for good in all of our endeavors in business, in industry, in education, in politics, in labors and in all of the other professions and occupations of our community.

We recommend that the Salaries of our Ministers and others employed by the church should be adequate and in keeping with support found in the other professions and vocations. We further urged that the Parsonages for our Ministers be modernized and made comfortable and that an item be placed in the budget of each local Church to care for the operating expense of the Pastor's car.

Your Conference Lay Leader has traveled throughout the bounds of the conference, having made eighteen trips inside the conference and two outside the conference. We have sent out on an everage of three hundred letters, and spent on an average two hundred seventy-five hours traveling in the interest of the Church and Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. PATTERSON,
Conference Lay Leader

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New Orleans, Louisiana
May 13, 1958

The Louisiana Conference Board of Laymen met at Trinity Methodist Church with Bro. J. R. Patterson, President, presiding.

Devotions were led by Bro. George Cooper, the Chaplain, assisted by Bro. Jamison, after which the President declared the meeting open. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Bro. Patterson made remarks concerning wills and legacies for the churches and conference. He read his annual report which was followed by reports from the District Lay Leaders which were adopted as read.

The laymen of the conference were presented according to their respective Districts.

After further remarks by the President, the house was polled for eligible electors. Rev. Nathaniel P. Williams was asked to preside over the nominations of officers to be presented to the conference for election. The following persons were nominated:

Conference President of Laymen.....Bro. J. R. Patterson
Conference Vice-President of Loymen.....Bro. W. C. Patterson
Conference Treasurer of Laymen.....Bro. W. R. Butler
Conference Secretary of Laymen.....Bro. M. T. Stringer, Jr.
Conference Chaplain of Laymen.....Bro. George Cooper

Respectfully submitted,
MONROE T. STRINGER, JR.,
Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE

Bishop Willis J. King and Members of the Conference:

As we look upon the streets of our cities, towns, villages, or hamlets, our hearts should be faced with the challenge of the increasing complexity of the liquor traffic. These unfortunates, who become victims of this evil, should remind us of the lack of a sense of security, the tensions, crowding, crime, broken homes, lack of marriage and other problems which impels us throughout the nation. Thanks be unto God for the aims of the Methodist Board of Temperance and all other similar organizations with an aim to eradicate this terrible meance to society in the United States of America and abroad.

In light of the above statement, a Swedish government official is visiting the United States to study the problem of the "problem drinker" because America is "where it has made itself most manifestly felt". I speak of Dr. Daniel Wiklund, chief inspector of the Swedish Royal Social Board, who is making a two-month tour of America studying ways this nation has evolved for helping its numerous alcoholics. Let us be listed among those of the nation who are doing their best to help in this direction.

Hats off to Senator William Langer, a proponent of legislation which would ban interstate alcohol advertising in the Senate office building for two days during the latter part of the month of April. One of the paramount charges leveled by the proponents of this corrective legislation was, and I quote, "Alcohol advertisers are not content to advertise their products solely on its own merits. They always associate it with the home, family, and the American way of life." Unquote. This quote sould motivate us to action on the subject matter and to support the TV Ministry.

Schools of alcohol studies were held in 92 charges of the conference, an increase of 12 over last year.

One thousand, two hundred, twenty-one commitments were received from the charges, and Commitment Day and World Temperance Sunday was observed by 84 charges and circuits.

Many of the local church committees on Temperance obtained the "Local Church Booklet Five" which outlines organization steps in "Social Concerns".

On behalf of the Bishop, and the Conference, I should like to thank the District Directors of Temperance of the several districts for their fine performance and interest in helping to promote the cause of temperance.

We submit the following recommendations:

(1) That a program of education on temperance be kept before our people at the designated time by all pastors.

(2) That there be an organized and functioning local Board of Temperance in each local church.

(3) That Alcoholic Workshops be held on each district by the District Director of Temperance.

(4) That distribution of Temperance Literature and Audio Visual Aid be distributed among the charges by each District Director of Temperance.

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Temperance
J. F. JOHNSON, Chairman

LAFON PROTESTANT OLD FOLKS HOME

New Orleans, Louisiana

May 15, 1958

BISHOP KING AND MEMBERS OF THE

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE:

The Christian religon puts the ethical challenge upon men as does no other ethnic force. No other philosophy carries with it the social implications which our faith proclaims. No other culture has the compassion for men that ours has. Methodism more than any other Christian group has sought to keep pace with the shifting times without being uprooted from its ancient landmarks, it has held firmly to old truths, open-minded to new revelations, it has laid no claim to sensationalism or novelty, and yet through its family of 21 related groups representing a marching faith of 16 million followers, has exerted an unusually persuasive influence on christian life and thought.

Methodism has introduced into protestantism an activistic conception of christian life without losing sight of the old evangelistic zeal. Methodism has above all else a fundamental and convincing philosophy of personalism manifested in what is known as the will to serve. This feeling of service has been evident since John Wesley established the dispensary for the poor of London, England in the early days of the societies which were to become the Methodist Church.

There is one quality which we as christians have which makes us different from the rest of the world, it is our sense of concern for the sufferings of all mankind.

The Methodist Chapel on the campus of the College of the Pacific has stained glass windows, a votive light, and even stations of the cross. A Catholic Priest who visited the chapel was asked what he thought of it, he replied: "I will not be satisfied until I have said Mass in here." That should ever be the spirit of our great church. Satisfied only when appeal is made for the minds and services of all people.

The Louisiana Conference for almost a hundred years has accepted its responsibility in its establishment of institutions to care for the aged, the sick, the needy children and the development of the minds of youth. We do not rest on our past accomplishments, we are looking ahead to meeting the greater needs of each succeeding generation.

Your home will during the year expand its facilities to give domicillary care to 60 additional people. The section presently used as a chapel will be converted to an infirmary with treatment room and a dispensary. The second floor now used as a residence for the director will be given over to ambulatory people.

Plans will be presented during this year to build a building approximately 50x150 to provide facilities for handicapped and retarded children, with land area for play-ground activities.

It will be necessary to replace two trustees who are moving from the city, namely, Rev. R. D. Hill and Mr. A. S. Bynum, both of whom showed deep interest in the future progress of the home.

The Home presently cares for sixty-three (63) people, fifty-four (54) are recipients of Department of Public Welfare assistance, one (1) is a retired minister under special rate,, five (5) are non-resident partially provided for from a Community Chest grant, two (2) are free, and one (1) private pay resident.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES — 1957-58

RECEIPTS:	NET RECEIPTS
New Orleans Community Chest	$ 6,097.48
Department of Public Welfare	53,799.25
Contributions from individuals and corporations	955.00
Gifts in kind	378.50
Board — special	144.00
Miscellaneous income	92.31
Total	$61,466.54
Accounts receivable	8,641.00
Total	$70,107.54
EXPENDITURES:	
Salaries, Wages, other compensation	$26,442.05
Telephone and Telegraph	423.20
Stationery, office supplies, postage	104.88
Travel and convention	135.00
Household supplies, heat, light, power and water	3,594.01
Auto maintenance	377.47
Audit	100.00
Food	14,294.54
Wearing apparel	175.79
Insurance on inmates	1,072.48
Medicines and infirmary supplies	2,246.12
Garden and farm supplies	78.55
Funeral expenses	58.00
Repairs — building, furniture and equipment	3,415.60
Replacements and new equipment	9,889.97
Dues — National and Local	35.00
Insurance and surety bonds	429.77
Bank charges	42.19
Refunds	537.90
Total	$72,052.02

RECAPITULATION:

INCOME	
Cash	$61,466.54
Accounts receivable	8,641.00
Total	$70,107.54
EXPENDITURES	
Cash	$63,452.52
Bills payable	8,599.50
Total	$72,052.02
Income	70,107.54
Operating deficit	$ 1,944.48

We express our deep appreciation to the Annual Conference for a new relationship, to our new board of trustees and to Bishop Willis J. King for expressions of helpfulness and interest in the progress of the Home. Under this new leadership the Home will move into a new area of greater service.

Respectfully submitted,
C. O. GREENE, Director

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ANNUAL REPORT

PEOPLES METHODIST COMMUNITY CENTER

MAY. 1958

Bishop King and Brothers:

"Operation Teenage Uplifts", has been our main emphasis of approach during the past twelve months. Personal conferences, group guidance sessions, and special efforts by Miss Lettie D. Evans, social worker; Mrs. Bonnie Easton, girls worker; Mr. Edward D. White, boys worker and myself, were carried on with telling success. Reverence, good citizenship, personal honesty, teamwork, respect for authority, and family pride were the principles dwelt on in helping the more than one hundred fifty boys and girls in our Basketball Clubs, Music Club, Folk Dance Club, Baseball Club, Ping Pong Club, Shield Club, and Girl Scout Troop. One father said, "I know that my boy will get many things at Peoples Center that will make him a better man."

We have broadened the scope of our Day Care Services by continually implementing our equipment, having conferences with parents, and attending the Workshops and Institutes under the sponsorship of The Council of Social Agencies.

It is with grateful hearts, that we acknowledge the gifts of The Louisiana Methodist Conference, The United Fund, The Community Chest, The Methodist Board of Missions, The Woman's Division of Christian Service and our many individual friends, for these Services of Social Uplift.

FACILITY USE ACTIVITIES

Organization	Number of Sessions
Arkansas Missionary Tour Visitors	1
Baton Rouge Missionary Tour Visitors	1
(Colored) Practical Nurses	6
Drill Team — Knights of Honor	10
First Street Methodist Church	2
Gilbert Lodge (Masons)	1
Grace Methodist Church	2
Harney Public School P. T. A.	1
Happy Hour Club	1
Iota Phi Lambda National Sorority	1
Iowa Missionary Tour Visitors	1
Intermediates New Orleans District	2
Junior League Puppet Show	1
Kappa Alpha Si Fraternity	1
Knight of Honor Lodge	1
Knight of Pythias Lodge	1
Ladies Stitch and Sewing Club	1
Laymen New Orleans District	1
Louisiana Conference of W. S. C. S.	1
Masonic Chorus	10
Methodist Youth Fellowship New Orleans District	6
Metropolitan Baptist Church	1
Ministers' Wives New Orleans District	5
Missouri Missionary Tour Visitors	1
Mt. Zion Lutheran School	1
New Orleans District Chorus	10
New Orleans District W. S. C. S.	13
Oklahoma Indian Missionary Tour Visitors	1
Peck Methodist Church	1
Peoples Methodist Church	4
Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church	2

Prince Hall Masons, Vera Cruz Lodge No. 241	1
Progressive Day Nursery	2
Ray Avenue Methodist Church	1
Wesleyan Service Guild — New Orleans District	4
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority	1

FACILITY USE SUMMARY

Banquets	11
Exhibitions and Parties	8
Institutes	5
Musicals	7
Style Shows	2
Teas	7
Wedding Receptions	3

FINANCE

January 1, 1957 — December 31, 1957

RECEIPTS:

Peoples Center Fees	$12,138.14
Gifts and Designated Contributions	251.42
Methodist Board of Missions	3,375.00
Woman's Division of Christian Service	1,343.44
Total — Peoples Center	$17,108.00
The Community Chest	17,300.00
Grand Total Receipts	$34,408.00

EXPENDITURES:

Salaries — Wages	$22,970.02
Utilities — Publicity — Household Supplies, etc.	2,712.12
Food — Laundry — Recreational Expenses	6,122.80
Repairs — Replacements — New Equipment	2,280.69
Fixed Charges	62.68
1956 Deficit	176.21
Grand Total Expenditures	$34,324.52

CAPITAL FUNDS

Activity	Registration	Sessions	Total Attendance
Clubs and Interest Groups	289	178	7149
General Activities	.....	177	11478
Special Events	.....	22	2892
Clinics	.....	120	8400
Day Nursery	77	251	16246
Kindergarten and Grades	92	183	13401
Total	458	931	59566
	Number	**Sessions**	**Attendance**
Community Groups Using Facilities	36	100	10424

HIGHLIGHTS

Our Main Play Area was resurfaced with high grade asphalt. Cost $2,005.00.

The Church of God In Christ used our Community Hall and Cafeteria for serving dinner to eight hundred persons attending their annual convention.

Beautiful new desks were purchased for the teachers of The Nursery School, Kindergarten, and Primary Classes.

Eight members of an International Educational Tour from Cambodia, with their interpreter, visited us. We gave them an extensive interview.

The forty visitors of The Missouri Methodist Missionary Tour brought encouragement and inspiration to the entire staff.

The Wesleyan Service Guild Methodist Tour With a Mission, thirty-eight visitors were from the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

The fine work and cooperation of our Mothers Club and P.T.A. Club merit high praise.

The Entire Staff expresses its gratitude and loyalty to Bishop Willis J. King. The Board of Directors and The Board of Trustees for their leadership and interest in the program and progress of The Center.

Respectfully submitted,
REV. RICHARD W. CALVIN,
Superintendent

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REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMICS RELATIONS TO THE 91st ANNUAL CONFERENCE, CENTRAL JURISDICTION,

Bishop Willis J. King, Resident Bishop, presiding

The Louisiana Annual Conference Board of Social and Economic Relations submits its annual report for this body's consideration. A mammoth responsibility rests squarely upon the shoulders of the Christian Church due to an ever growing awareness of economic and social concerns throughout the world. The voices of those in economic, social and political chains are crying aloud to the followers of Christ who profess to have the answer. As Methodists, whose religious convictions are founded upon the life and teachings of Jesus, we cannot turn a deaf ear to the Macedonian cry which today shakes the very foundation of the civilized world.

This Board firmly believes that the nineteen thousand Methodists in the Louisiana Conference—Central Jurisdiction must raise their voices in opposition to the peddlers of hate and malice. We regard segregation in and out of the church to be unwise; unconstitutional, and unchristian.

Some organizational progress has recently been made at the local Church level. The Chairman of the Board of Social and Economic Relations attended on invitations from the district superintendents, four of the five District Conference throughout the State and, emphasized the importance of immediate social and economic action. A recent poll of the district superintendents revealed that three of the districts have currently activated programs relative to social and economic concern. The remaining Districts are in the process of activation.

From an economic point of view, the Chairman of this Board has been able to make some substantial progress in the areas of job placement.

1—Three Negro women are now employed as public relations representatives with three major evaporated milk companies. One of which is in Mobile, Alabama.

2—Several Negroes have been employed as cashiers by chain super markets.

3—Several Negro typists have recently been employed by white business firms.

4—There are three Negro graduate pharmacists working full time at their profession at a large canal street Drug Store. Two females and one male.

5—Several cashiers and clerks have been employed in other areas that previously did not employ Negroes.

This represents only a few inroads of gain along the lines of job integration.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

We, the members of the Conference Board of Social and Economic Relations recommend:

1—That Ministers and Lay-groups assist Negroes in intelligently verbalizing their needs and problems to community agencies. Local, State and National.

2—That all Ministers become better acquainted with the functions and policies of all community agencies so that they can interpret these functions and policies to their congregations.

3—That Ministers will accelerate their efforts in preparing the laity for reasonable adjustments in an integrated society.

4—Finally, we recommend that the Boards—Social and Economic Relations, World Peace and Temperance be merged into one Board.

We, the Board of Social and Economic Relations of the Louisiana Conference humbly solicit the Prayers of the 91st Annual Conference that God shall endow each of us with the vision to see and the courage to do the things that are compatible with His Will.

Rev. Nathaniel P. Williams, Chairman
Rev. Wilbert C. August
Mrs. K. M. Cooper
Mrs. I. G. Jackson
Rev. E. A. Mays
Mrs. Ruth Carter
Mrs. I. G. Isreal
Mrs. Hulda Tatum
Mr. Edward Taylor

COMMITTEE ON COURTESIES

Bishop King and Members of the Louisiana Annual Conference, we your Committee on Courtesies, beg to submit the following report: We wish to express our deep gratitude to Almighty God for the leadership He has given us in our own Bishop Willis J. King. We trust that we shall absorb some of the masterful traits of his character, his courage, his faith, his calmness in deliberation, firmness of conviction and the true Christian Spirit that permeates his life.

We extend our deepest thanks and sincerest appreciation to Dr. G. W. Carter, District Superintendent, New Orleans District, the Rev. R. F. Harrington, Host Pastor, and the good members of Trinity Church for their gracious hospitality and doing everything within their power to make our stay in their midst both pleasant and profitable. There was nothing more we could desire for everything was well planned for our entertainment, comfort and convenience and to all of you we are most grateful.

To Peoples' Community Center, Lafon Old Folks Home, St. Peter A. M. E. Church, Sunlight Baptist Church, Mrs. O. G. Evans and the Ministers' Wives of the New Orleans District who entertained us so royally, we extend our eternal gratitude.

We take this opportunity to extend to Bishop Glenn R. Philips, Resident Bishop of the Denver Area. our sincerest thanks and appreciation for his presence and the great spiritual inspiration of his messages. They will long be cherished in our memory, and exemplified in our lives.

We also express our appreciation for the presence of the representatives of the Boards and General Interests of our great Church, Dr. Irvin Motz, Dr. Daniel E. Taylor, Dr. Allen B. Rice, Dr. L. Scott Allen. Mrs. W. J. King and for their great contribution to the enrichment of our Conference program. We also are grateful to the Ministers' Wives Association, the W. S. C. S., the Wesleyan Service Guild and all others who in any way helped make the conference the great success that it was.

Thanks to the many visitors who graced our conference with their presence, to Choirs of the city Churches for their beautiful music. The great Choir of Dillard University who lifted the conference to great spiritual heights by their masterful performance. We also are grateful to the University for the use of their beautiful Chapel for our Sunday Services.

Our earnest prayers go out to and for the young men who dedicated their lives and their all to God and the Christian Ministry. Our grateful thanks and appreciation to the Secretary, Statistician, Treasurer and their staffs and all others who helped to make the Session of the Conference memorable and historic.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Courtesies:

W. S. P. Norris, Chairman

Arthur Robinson, Secretary

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE, CENTRAL JURISDICTION

The Resolution adopted by the Louisiana Annual Conference, Central Jurisdiction, Methodist Church, in its annual session at Trinity Methodist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, named the following: W. S. Chinn, W. T. Handy, Jr.. C. O. Greene, T. R. W. Harris, T. R. Albert, J. R. Patterson, L. M. Johnson, as a Committee, to meet with the Louisiana State Legislature now in session in Baton Rouge, La., with authority to appear before the proper Committee of the Legislature to give full support to the movement that the Teachers be given an adequate living wage, already promised but not yet paid. The Conference feels that the request is timely and the need urgent. The Delegation was further authorized to work with those representatives of the Legislature seeking the repeal of those several SEGREGATION Enactments and Laws that are declared unconstitutional by several Federal Judges of the Circuit Courts, thereby upholding with all of its implications, the Supreme Court's decision which Loyal, Right Thinking and Law Abiding American Citizens should do.

The Annual Conference re-affirmed its solemn and firm conviction by an overwhelming vote that Racial Segregation is Unconstitutional, Un-american. Undemocratic and Unchristian and aborts entirely the spirit of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

The Conference voted to invite and solicit the moral support and wholehearted cooperation of other Conferences, Associations and Conventions throughout the State of Louisiana to endorse the purpose and spirit of this Resolution to the end that we shall have in our fair State one that we shall be justly proud of and one worthy of the heritage of the founding Fathers, who declared, that "We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal . . ." We further urge that all similar organizations and movements call upon and appeal to the several representatives of the Legislature to support such legislation that will repeal those Un-american and Unchristian Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

Your Committee:

W. Scott Chinn, Chairman

T. R. Albert, Secretary

Louisiana Conference

VII.
MEMOIRS

IN MEMORIAM

GEORGE E. ZILTON

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In the passing of Rev. George E. Zilton, the Louisiana Conference loses one of its great Preachers, a most successful Pastor and a Brother beloved. He joined the conference in 1931 and gave more than twenty-seven years of faithful and untiring service to the Church and Ministry of the Methodist Church in Louisiana. His loyalty, devotion and diligence to the work made his ministry an outstanding success wherever he was sent. For wherever he served the work of the Kingdom advanced greatly and the stock of Methodism went up. He served very successfully some of the outstanding appointments of the conference, namely, St. James Church, Monroe, Wesley and Trinity Churches of New Orleans, Neely and Camphor Memorial Churches of Baton Rouge. His last appointment was St. Matthew Church, Algiers, where he enjoyed a distinguished ministry, though in failing health from the time he arrived there. His loyal and devoted wife blessed and enriched his Ministry greatly by her loving disposition and charming personality. Surely he shall be missed for his seat will be empty. Sleep on beloved and take your rest, we loved thee much, Jesus loved thee best. Peace to his ashes and glory to his soul.

VIII

IN MEMORIAM, ROLL OF DECEASED MINISTERIAL MEMBERS

Names	*From What Conference*	*Joined La. When?*	*Relation at Death*	*Age*	*Died—Time and Place*
Ananias Frear	Mississippi Mission, 1868.	Founder	Effective	39	Jackson, La., Jan. 4, 1871
Ebernezer Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1866.	Founder	Superannuated	50	New Orleans, July 3, 1873
Samuel Small	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Effective	70	Feliciana, Oct. 12, 1873
James M. Bryan	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Presiding Elder	69	Donaldsonville, Jan. 2, 1876
Wm. Daily, D.D., LL.D.	Indiana, 1831	Founder	Effective	...	New Orleans, Sept. 17, 1878
Henry P. Taylor	African Zion	1873	Effective	65	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1877
Reuben W. Overton		1873	Effective	52	Houma, Jan. 5, 1877
Joseph Dutch	New York Zion, 1862	1872	Deacon	27	New Orleans, Jan. 25, 1879
Peter Brown		1875	Effective	58	Clinton, Oct., 1879
James M. Vance	African Zion	Founder	Effective	65	New Orleans, May, 1897
Geo. Washington No. 2		Founder	Superannuated	...	Terrebonne, Oct. 25, 1890
Robert Hodge	Mississippi Mission, 1866.	Founder	Superannuated	74	New Orleans, March 12, 1881
James Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder	Superannuated	...	New Orleans, March 10, 1881
Reason Ennis		1870	Superannuated	74	Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 1, 1882
John Brock		Founder	Located E	75	Longstreet, Aug. 1, 1882
Marshall Smith		1874		50	Shady Grove, June 17, 1882
Scott Chinn	Miss. Mis.; license before was by M. E. Church, So.	Founder, 1865	Superannuated	80	New Orleans, June 17, 1882
John W. Wesley		1869	Effective	36	Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 18, 1883
Thomas Kennedy	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder, 1869	Effective	62	New Orleans, Nov. 1, 1883
Isaac Hayward	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	1870	Ex-pres. N. O. Univ.	56	New Orleans, Feb. 12, 1883
James A. Dean	Providence, 1860	1882	Superannuated	62	New Brunswick, Mar. 30, 1885
Joseph Gould		Founder, 1869	Superannuated	62	New Orleans, March 1, 1886
Nicholas Burton	African M. E., 1872	1881	Superannuated	58	Lake Providence, 1887
Henry Green	Miss. Mis.; license before was by Detroit	1885	Ef.; ex-pres., N. O. U.	88	New Orleans, March 10, 1886
Almon F. Hoyt, A.M., S.T.B.		1885	Deacon	35	Albuquerque, N. Mex., Oct. 27, 1888
Geo. W. Shelby		1886	Local Elder	32	Grand Cane, Oct. 19, 1889
Grayham Bell	Rep. Laity 3 tms. Gen.	Founder, 1869	Superannuated	49	New Orleans, June 3, 1889
Samuel Osborne	Conf. Miss. Mission, 1865	1886	Superannuated	65	New Orleans, March, 1890
Alfred Legardy		1873	Effective	93	Shreveport, Feb. 2, 1891
Wm. Smith		1878	Effective	47	Thibodaux, Nov. 20, 1891
Robert J. Thomas		1882	Superannuated	36	Merrick, Jan. 28, 1892
Wm. Murrell	Mississippi Mission, 1865.	Founder, 1869	Superannuated	78	New Orleans, Feb. 7, 1892
Charles Downs		1869	Superannuated	82	Camp Parapet, Feb. 17, 1892
Levi Johnson		1869	Superannuated	76	Mandeville, April 14, 1892
Anthony Ross	Mississippi Mission, 1867.	Founder	Superannuated	87	New Orleans, April 14, 1892
Priesly Yarbrough	Mississippi Mission, 1867.	1868	Superannuated	72	Baton Rouge, July 11, 1891
Cortez Thompson		1872	Superannuated	46	Cypress, Sept. 12, 1893
Sanders Wright		1881	Effective	70	Shreveport, Oct. 10, 1899
John W. Collett, B.S.			Deacon	42	Bertie, Jan. 19, 1894
Perry Hall			Superannuated	26	New Orleans, June 18, 1894
Austin Kennedy		1870	Superannuated	69	Shriever, 1895
Alexander Primus		1880	Superannuated	...	New Orleans, Jan. 20, 1892
Reese Thompson		1876	Superannuated	42	New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1892
Simon Evans		1879	Effective	45	New Orleans, Jan. 28, 1895
Wm. P. Forrest		1869	Effective	75	Carrollton, June 16, 1895
Alexander J. Ford		1881	Effective	42	Natchitoches, May 31, 1896
George M. Wells, A.M.		1882	Effective	53	Natchitoches, May 31, 1894
James W. Hudson	Mississippi Mission	1887	Superannuated	53	Shreveport, Aug. 20, 1894
Emperor Williams		Founder, 1869	Effective	74	New Orleans, Aug. 25, 1894
Stephen Priestly		1870	Effective	64	New Orleans, Oct. 29, 1896
Thos. G. Montgomery		1872	Effective	53	New Orleans, Jan. 31, 1897
Braxton Bolden		1882	Effective	40	Camp Parapet, Nov. 14, 1897
James M. Bryan, Jr.		1887	Effective	51	Darrowville, Aug. 7, 1898
Alfred J. Pickett		1885	Effective	46	New Orleans, Feb. 14, 1898
Dennis G. Butler		1885	Effective P. E.	43	Washington, Oct. 6, 1896
Addison Moore	M. E. Church, South	1871	Effective	54	Baton Rouge, Jan. 12, 1898
John Fopp		1883	Prof. Gilbert Acad.	70	Dixie Cross Rd., July 7, 1899
Stephen P. Richards, A.B.		1898	Effective	32	Bayou Sele, Aug. 21, 1898
Ralph C. Barrow		1883	Effective	55	Washington Chap., Nov. 1 1901

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Alexander Connelly		1886	Superannuated	55	Ball Town, Oct. 28, 1901
Augustus G. Davis		1886	Effective	48	Mt. Carmel, July 29, 1902
Alfred McGlockin		1885	Effective	58	Fairfield, April 30, 1902
Shadrick R. Hanson		1885	Effective	48	Rosedale, Jan. 15, 1902
Isaac C. Clemons, B.D.,A.B.	Tennessee, 1889	1893	Effective	38	Cheneyville, Oct. 31, 1902
George S. Mussungton		1902	Effective	46	Flournoy, March 28, 1906
Frank Harvey		1872	Superannuated	52	Napoleonville, Dec. 4, 1903
Honaver O. Williams		1890	Effective	46	Algiers, March 15, 1904
William Harrison		1888	Superannuated	49	Clinton, Sept. 19, 1904
John Sparks		1871	Effective	59	Pleasant Hill, June 14, 1904
Henry A. McClellan		1893	Effective	37	Baton Rouge, June 16, 1904
Calvin M. Anerum		1891	Effective	38	Brownlee, July 1, 1904
Moses T. Fairfax		1884	Effective	52	Centerville, Aug. 27, 1904
John H. Pierre		1885	Superannuated	49	St. Martinville, Sept. 7, 1904
Samuel E. H. Morant		1874	Effective	56	New Orleans, Nov. 14, 1904
Samuel Bell	A. M. E., 1875	1887	Effective	52	Mandeville, Jan. 19, 1904
A. H. Banks		1887	Effective	51	Campti, Jan. 23, 1905
William Davis		1879	Effective	57	Monroe, Jan. 31, 1905
Alfred Gray		1891	Superannuated	48	Washington, Feb. 18, 1905
Stephen Duncan		1875	Superannuated	57	New Orleans, April 9, 1905
Zachary T. Gayden		1878	Superannuated	54	Clinton, July 22, 1905
George Washington		1870	Superannuated	79	Pleasant Valley, Aug. 15, 1905
Austin Jones		1870	Superannuated	75	Washington Chap., July 17 1905
Louis G. Arkinson, D.D.	S. E. Indiana, 1860	1888	Superannuated	...	Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 20, 1905
S. Hampton James		1881		50	Baton Rouge, Apr. 2, 1906
Charles Monroe		1881	Superannuated	41	Clarksdale, Miss., Mar. 19, 1906
Charles D. Shalowhorne		1883	Effective	...	Baton Rouge, May 15, 1906
Joseph Johnson		1883	Effective	51	Waxie, Jan. 28, 1904
John Tutson		1900	Effective	...	Fardoche
Joseph A. Tircuit		1889	Effective	47	New Orleans, Oct. 19, 1907
Joseph Armstead		1869	Superannuated	104	Shreveport, Oct. 7, 1908
Stephen Tilman		1889	Superannuated	...	Patoutville
Charles Barnes		1882	Effective	...	Clinton
W. D. Goodman	North Ohio	1876	Effective	...	St. Augustine, Fla., Dec. 25 1908
Abraham Hilton	Louisiana		Superannuated	...	Louisiana, Oct. 6, 1916
A. E. P. Albert, DD., MD.	Louisiana	1878	Effective	...	New Orleans, Aug. 5, 1910
A. E. P. Pierce	Louisiana	1898	Effective	...	Louisiana, July 3, 1911
J. W. Lewis	Louisiana	1892	Effective	...	Lou siana, Sept. 12, 1910
N. R. Randolph	Louisiana	1885	Effective	...	Louisiana, Dec. 20, 1910
F. S. Brown	Louisiana	1904	Superannuated	...	Louisiana, Feb. 2, 1911
J. D. Brighton	Louisiana	1897	Effective	...	Louisiana, Apr. 29, 1911
M. J. Dyer	Louisiana	1881	Superannuated	...	Louisiana, June 1, 1912
W. R. Butler	Louisiana	1884	Superannuated	...	New Orleans, Feb. 8, 1912
Eugene Baptiste	Louisiana	1886	Superannuated	...	New Orleans, Mar. 24, 1912
J. D. Banks	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Baker, La., Nov. 6, 1912
A. J. Proctor	Louisiana	1907	Effective	...	Oct. 27, 1912
Thomas McCary	Louisiana	1887	Superannuated	...	New Orleans, Nov. 12, 1912
M. L. Franklin	Louisiana	1882	Effective	...	Jeanerette, Oct. 13, 1913
Wm. Estor	Louisiana	1888	Retired	...	Fisher, May 4, 1913
Nelson Burton	Louisiana	1867	Retired	...	Ashbury, Oct. 13, 1913
H. T. O. Abbot	Louisiana	1868	Retired	...	Shreveport, Oct. 25, 1918
D. D. Williams	Louisiana	1906	Effective	...	Hahnville, Dec. 1, 1913
D. M. Seals	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	New Orleans, Dec. 18, 1913
P. W. Clark	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	Lake Charles, 1914
M. S. Goins	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	Washington, 1914
W. R. H. Harry	Louisiana	1902	Effective	...	Allen, La., 1914
Hiram C. Wilson	Louisiana	1904	Effective	...	Ashville, 1915
Louis Smith	Louisiana	1906	Superannuated	...	1915
Samuel Davage	Washington	1871	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1915
Eli Williams	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Batchelor, 1915
Charles Pardo	Louisiana	1901	Effective	...	Olevia, 1915
Joshua J. Obee	Louisiana	1889	Effective	...	Shreveport, 1915
B. M. Hubbard	Louisiana	1891	Effective	...	Baton Rouge, 19——
P. C. Worshum	Louisiana	1896	Effective	...	New Iberia, 19——
Jessie D. Pool	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	1917
H. C. Carr	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	New Orleans, 19——
E. B. Richards	Louisiana	1885	Effective	...	1917
Alexander Martin	Louisiana	1892	Retired	...	Mandeville, 19——
G. W. Banks	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Longsport, 1917
E. H. Hall	Louisiana	1901	Effective	...	Boyce
W. C. Turner	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	1918
Allen Lester	Louisiana	1877	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1918
Frank Walker	Louisiana	1876	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1918
D. S. Kilbourne	Louisiana	1902	Retired	...	Denham Springs, 1918
H. W. Welch	Louisiana	1893	Retired	...	1920
Ed. Powell	Louisiana	1888	Effective	...	1920
Thomas A. Jackson	Louisiana	1913	Effective	...	Gretna, 1920
Jules Bean	Louisiana	1885	Retired	...	Beatville
P. C. Cotton	Louisiana	1887	Effective	...	Melville

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G. C. Colston	Louisiana	1898	Retired	...	Natchitoches
S. M. Haines	Louisiana	1902	Effective	...	Vanceville
Thos. J. Josson	Louisiana	1882	Retired	...	Slidell
Geo. A. Fayne	Louisiana	1892	Effective	...	Baton Rouge
Julius F. Marshall	Louisiana	1877	Retired	...	Chicago
J. R. Williams	Louisiana	1905	Retired	...	Shreveport
H. Armston	Louisiana	1881	Effective	...	New Orleans
S. A. Davis	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	Hammond
J. J. Wolridge	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	Bogalusa
J. S. Weaver	Louisiana	1900	Retired	...	New Orleans
Henry Taylor	Louisiana	1886	Retired	...	New Orleans
J. S. Barnes	Louisiana	1879	Retired	...	.....
Valcour Chapman	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	New Orleans
I. L. Turner	Louisiana	1906	Retired	...	.....
F. M. Washington	Louisiana	1909	Effective	...	Baton Rouge
F. T. Chinn	Louisiana	1903	Retired	...	.....
E. C. Bradford	Louisiana	1870	Retired	...	New Orleans, Apr. 4, 1925
James Robinson	Louisiana	1896	Effective	...	1924
Simon Mitchell	Louisiana	1890	Effective	...	1924
G. G. Priestly	Louisiana	1886	Retired	...	Rapides, 1924
J. C. Brown	Louisiana	1906	Effective	...	.....
B. F. Branch	Louisiana	1900	Effective	...	Crowley, Apr. 29, 1925
J. S. Jones	Louisiana	1906	Effective	...	1926
E. W. Jackson	Louisiana	1883	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1926
B. W. Owens	Louisiana	1903	Effective	...	1926
F. D. Thomas	Louisiana	1898	Effective	...	1926
Robert Wilkins	Louisiana	1909	Retired	...	Boyce, 1926
Samuel Green	Louisiana	1885	Effective	...	Denham Springs, 1926
Pompey Bibbs	Louisiana	1891	Effective	...	Mansfeld, 1926
George W. O'Gilvee	Louisiana	1906	Effective	...	New Orleans, 1926
C. W. Kershaw	Louisiana	1922	Retired	...	New Orleans, 1927
T. F. Robinson	Louisiana	1898	Retired	...	Crowley, 1927
David Garner	Louisiana	1916	Effective	...	Mansfield, 1927
S. A. Mason	Louisiana	1898	Retired	...	Hammond, 1927
William L. Amos	Louisiana	1886	Retired	...	Bunkie, 1928
Cornelius Johnson	Louisiana	1902	Effective	...	Shreveport, 1928
Aaron W. Goins	Louisiana	1895	Retired	...	Natichoches, 1928
Henry J. Wright	Louisiana	1898	Retired	...	New York City, 1928
Chas. L. Angrum	Louisiana	1906	Retired	...	Baton Rouge
G. J. Rogers	Louisiana	1881	Retired	69	Jeanerette, May 4, 1928
G. H. Young	Louisiana	1905	Retired	...	Alexandria
Arthur Booker	Louisiana	1881	Effective	...	New Orleans
H. R. Bernard	Louisiana	1901	Effective	...	Baldwin
R. A. Walmsley	Louisiana	1915	Effective	...	Morgan City
W. S. Robinson	Louisiana	1924	Effective	...	Welsh
James D. McCain	Louisiana	1911	Effective	54	Lake Providence, May 26, 1930
John A. Lindsay	Louisiana	1900	Effective	57	Booneville, Aug. 31, 1930
O. J. Harvey	Louisiana	1898	Effective	...	.....
Geo. C. Huton	Louisiana	1917	Effective	...	Shreveport, April 18, 1930
Chas. W. Reeves	Louisiana	1888	Retired	65	New Orleans, March 26, 1930
Chas. D. Crockett	Louisiana	1884	Retired	...	Slidell
Sanders Carroll	Louisiana	1884	Retired	54	New Orleans, March 26, 1930
John McGee	Louisiana	1891	Retired	...	Shreveport
H. A. Sorrell	Louisiana	1886	Retired	...	New Orleans
D. G. Pharris	Louisiana	1891	Retired	...	Natalbany
F. D. Powers	Louisiana	1883	Retired	...	Berwick
T. P. Norris	Louisiana	1895	Effective	...	Slidell
L. H. Smith	Louisiana	1913	Effective	...	Monroe
J. H. Rylander	Louisiana	1881	Retired	...	Clinton
M. L. Baldwin	Louisiana		Retired	...	Mississippi
A. W. M. Obee	Louisiana		Retired	...	.....
Bedford Carr	Louisiana		Effective	...	Alexandria
R. B. Sanford	Louisiana		Retired	...	.....
S. S. Earles	Louisiana	1895	Effective	...	Slidell
M. C. Harrison	Louisiana	1928	Retired	...	.....
D. A. Landry	Louisiana	1916	Effective	...	.....
J. B. Johnson	Louisiana		Retired	...	Baton Rouge, Jan. 28, 1932
W. A. Tyns	Louisiana		Retired	...	Baton Rouge, Jan. 8, 1922
J. A. Landry	Louisiana		Effective	...	New Orleans, March 17, 1932
Wm. M. Emmitt	Louisiana		Retired	...	Shreveport, June 18, 1932
Wm. H. Jones	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Algiers, La., July 25, 1932
C. S. Stanley	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Baton Rouge, July 5, 1932
T. A. Brown	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Washington, Dec. 30, 1932
J. A. Vincent	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	Shreveport, April 14, 1933
M. R. Walker	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, Dec. 13, 1932
W. H. Lang	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, April 1, 1934
W. M. Harrell	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, May 20, 1934
H. J. Williams	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, Aug. 10, 1934
R. F. Long	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	.....
D. L. Dumphrey	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Lake Charles, Jan. 26, 1935
Allen L. Robinson	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Rosedale, April 1, 1935
John D. Wilson	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	New Orleans, Sept. 7, 1935

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D. G. Taylor	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	New Orleans, Oct. 6, 1935
B. J. Reddix	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Baton Rouge, Oct. 19, 1935
J. E. Rolax	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, Nov. 27, 1935
R. J. Johnson	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Booneville, La.
Jarred Green	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	.....
Geo. Thomas	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	Franklinton, Sept. 19, 1936
C. D. C. Bryant	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	Clinton, La.
L. C. Thomas	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	Shreveport, La., Apr. 27, 1937
T. B. Oville	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, La.
S. M. Garner	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Baldwin, La.
Cornelius Spears	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Baldwin, La.
W. A. Tyus	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	Opelousas, La.
Chas. Anderson	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, La.
I. E. Badie	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Alexandria, La.
T. A. Hampton	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, La.
J. H. Thompson	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, La., 1940
H. W. Gray	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	New Orleans, La., 1940
Hubbard Daniels	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	1940
Stephen Powell	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	New Orleans, La., 1940
Robert Jones	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	1940
Travis Larkins	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	1940
S. P. Branch	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	.....
John Wise	.....	....	.....	...	1943
Joseph L. Jackson	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Franklin, La., 1944
Jessie O. Richards	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	New Iberia, La., 1944
D. S. Sloan	Louisiana	....	Retired	...	Baton Rouge, La., 1944
Isaac C. Daugherty	Louisiana	1909	Retired	...	1945
Lawrence L. Greene	Louisiana	1900	Retired	...	Houma, La., 1945
Emerson Hutchinson	Louisiana	1886	Retired	...	Chicago, Ill., 1945
David L. Riley	Louisiana	1925	Effective	...	New Orleans, La., 1945
George W. Sanders	Louisiana	....	Effective	...	Shreveport, La.
Esau J. Butler	Louisiana	1930	Effective	...	Jeanerette, La., 1946
T. A. Bailey	.....	....	.....	...	1947
Robert E. White	.....	....	.....	...	1947
Thomas Williams	Louisiana	1898	Retired	...	December 31, 1946
Peter Guy Gaskin	Louisiana	1927	Effective	...	August 3, 1947
Smith E. Blacknell	W. Texas	1936	Retired	...	August 4, 1947
William Henry Harrison	Louisiana	1935	Effective	...	September 9, 1947
James Oscar Brown	Louisiana	1897	Retired	...	November 2, 1947
Frank Aldridge	Louisiana	1931	Effective	...	June 30, 1948
Hezekiah L. Clark	Louisiana	1929	Effective	...	April 9, 1949
Jezreel Ruthus Johnson	Louisiana	1936	Effective	...	May 19, 1949
Arthur Robinson	Louisiana	1912	Effective	...	March 5, 1950
E. H. Knox	Louisiana	1932	Effective	...	December 23, 1950
Frank R. Butler	Louisiana	1919	Effective	...	1951
Walter Monroe Caldwell	Louisiana	1924	Retired	...	1951
Thomas B. Cooper	Louisiana	1902	Retired	...	1951
Benjamin Julius Hurd	Louisiana	1934	Effective	...	April 7, 1951
Irving Benj. Henderson	Louisiana	1905	Retired	...	May 8, 1951
William Guy Jones	Louisiana	1943	Effective	...	July 13, 1951
Hudson David Lewis	Louisiana	1923	Retired	...	1951
William R. London, Sr.	Louisiana	1915	Effective	...	1951
Hartzell W. A. Mitchell	Louisiana	1937	Effective	...	February 10, 1951
Cornelius Jenkins	Louisiana	1932	Retired	...	1952
Eugene S. Johnson	Louisiana	1919	Effective	...	1952
Silas Robinson	Louisiana	1920	Retired	...	1952
J. Wesley Turner	Louisiana	1893	Retired	...	1952
Wade J. Hampton, Jr.	Louisiana	1902	Retired	...	1955
B. R. Jackson	Louisiana	1904	Retired	...	1954
John C. Coleman	Louisiana	1912	Retired	...	1954
Sigusmund C. Walker	Louisiana	1924	Effective	...	1953
Amos M. Taylor	Louisiana	1909	Effective	...	1954
S. J. Jackson	Louisiana	1916	Retired	...	1955, New Orleans
E. J. Wise	Louisiana	1929	Effective	...	Bastrop—Jan. 10, 1956
W. C. Hayward	Louisiana	1922	Retired	...	1955, New Orleans
Geo. C. Hayward	Louisiana	1913	Retired	...	1956, Los Angeles
D. L. Davidson	Louisiana	1924	Effective	...	1956, New Orleans
J. D. David	Louisiana	1913	Retired	...	1957, Shreveport
A. B. Harris	Louisiana	1900	Retired	...	1957, New Orleans
P. M. Jones	Louisiana	1926	Retired	...	1957, Jeanerette
C. C. Landry	Louisiana	1902	Retired	...	1957, New Orleans
George E. Zilton	Louisiana	1931	Effective	...	Sept. 15, 1957, N.O., La.

IX.
Historical Record

Conference Sessions Mississippi Mission Conference

DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1865	New Orleans	Thompson	Newman
1866	New Orleans	Simpson	Newman
1867	New Orleans	Ames	Lynch

Louisiana Conference Sessions

DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1869	New Orleans	Simpson	
1870	Baton Rouge	Scott	Newman
1870	New Orleans	Wiley	Hartzell
1871	New Orleans	Janes	Matlock
1872	New Orleans	Janes	Matlock
1873	New Orleans	Merril	Cole
1874	Baton Rouge	Poster	Hartzell
1875	New Orleans	Scott	Matlock
1876	New Orleans	Haven	Morrow
1877	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1878	Baton Rouge	Andrews	Hartzell
1879	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1880	New Orleans	Harris	Hartzell
1881	Shreveport	Peck	Hartzell
1882	Franklin	Hurst	Hartzell
1883	Alexandria	Wiley	Hartzell
1884	New Orleans	Mallilieu	Hartzell
1885	Baton Rouge	Bowman	Hartzell
1886	Monroe	Merrill	Hartzell
1887	New Orleans	Warren	Hartzell
1888	Donaldsonville	Fitzgerald	Hartzell
1889	New Orleans	Vincent	Hartzell
1890	Shreveport	Newman	Albert
1891	New Orleans	Newman	Albert
1892	New Orleans		Albert
1893	Shreveport	Andrews	Albert
1894	Baton Rouge	Walden	Albert
1895	Monroe	Bowman	Albert
1896	New Orleans	Fitzgerald	Albert
1897	Donaldsonville	Walden	Albert
1898	Baldwin	Ninde	Albert
1899	Alexandria	Merrill	Albert
1900	New Orleans	Joyce	Albert
1901	Shreveport	Warren	Albert
1902	New Iberia	Foss	Price
1903	Natchitoches	Mallalieu	Clemons
1904	Baton Rouge		Obee
1905	Monroe	Spellmayer	Obee
1906	New Orleans	McDowell	Obee
1907	Lake Charles	Berry	Richards
1908	New Orleans	Wilson	Chinn
1909	Baton Rouge	Neely	Chinn

1910—New Orleans	Neely	Price
1911—Franklin	Neulsen	Price
1912—Shreveport	Neely	Lindsay
1913—Lake Charles	Thirkield	Lindsay
1914—New Orleans	Thirkield	Lindsay
1915—Alexandria	Luccoock	Lindsay
1916—New Orleans	Thirkield	Lindsay
1917—Mansfield	Thirkield	Lindsay
1918—New Iberia	Thirkield	Lindsay
1919—Baton Rouge	McConnel	Lindsay
1920—Shreveport	Thirkield	Lindsay
1921—New Orleans	Jones	Lindsay
1922—Lake Charles	Jones	Lindsay
1923—Franklin	Jones	Lindsay
1924—New Orleans	Jones	Lindsay
1925—Opelousas	Jones	Earles
1925—Monroe	Jones	Chinn
1926—Baton Rouge	Jones	Chinn
1927—Shreveport	Jones	Chinn
1928—Lake Charles	Jones	Chinn
1929—New Orleans	Richardson	Chinn
1930—Natchitoches	Keeney	Chinn
1931—Baton Rouge	Jones	Williams
1932—New Orleans	Jones	Williams
1933—Morgan City	Jones	Williams
1934—Monroe	Jones	Williams
1935—New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1936—Lake Charles	Shaw	Carter
1937—New Orleans	Shaw	Carter
1938—Shreveport	Magee	Carter
1939—Baton Rouge	Shaw	Carter
1940—New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1941—Monroe	Jones	Carter
1942—Lake Charles	Jones	Carter
1943—New Orleans	Jones	Carter
1944—Shreveport	Brooks	Carter
1945—Baton Rouge	Shaw	Carter
1946—Monroe	Brooks	Carter
1947—New Orleans	Brooks	Carter
1948—Lake Charles	Brooks	Wethers
1949—Alexandria	Brooks	Wethers
1950—Shreveport	Brooks	Wethers
1951—New Orleans	Brooks	Wethers
1952—Baton Rouge	Love	Wethers
1953—Monroe	Brooks	Wethers
1954—New Orleans	King	Carter
1955—Shreveport	King	Carter
1956—Alexandria	King	Albert
1957—Baton Rouge	King	Albert
1958—New Orleans	King	Albert

X.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE LAFON OLD FOLKS HOME

Minutes of a meeting of the members of The Lafon Old Folks Home of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held at the domicile of said corporation in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, pursuant to notice in accordance with law.

Reverend T. R. W. Harris, President, presided.

The President stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of having the members of the corporation vote on the advisability of amending and reenacting the Articles of Incorporation so as to bring the same up to date from a legal standpoint, thereby rendering it more expedient for the members and the Board of Managers to carry on the business and affairs of the corporation.

The President then presented to the meeting a project of the proposed Amendment and Reenactment of the Articles of Incorporation and upon motion made and duly seconded, the same was handed to the Secretary to read to the meeting. After reading the Proposed Amendment and Reenactment of the Articles of Incorporaion, there was a general discussion of the matter, and thereafter, on motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

> RESOLVED, That the Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation, reenacting the same so as to conform to current provisions of the law, as presented and read to the meeting, be, and the same is hereby approved, confirmed and adopted as the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation under the name of The Lafon Protestant Old Folks Home of the Methodist Church, and accordingly, Rev. T. R. W. Harris, President, and Rev. C. O. Greene, Acting Secretary of the Board of Managers of the corporation, be, and they are hereby authorized and directed, for and on behalf of this corporation, to appear before Harold J. Zeringer, a Notary Public in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, and to sign and execute the act of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation, which act of Amendment is substantially in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

BE IT KNOWN, That on this ..... day of the month of ....., in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven,

BEFORE ME, Harold Joseph Zeringer, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, and in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses,

PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED: Reverend T. R. W. Harris, President, and Reverend C. O. Greene, Acting Secretary, of and herein representing the Board of Managers of the Lafon Old Folks Home of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, created by an Act passed before Andred Hero, Jr., Notary Public, on December 1, 1886, duly recorded in the Mortgage Office in Book 278, Folio 678, and amended by act passed before Louis A. Martinet, Notary Public in this City, on January 29, 1895, duly recorded in the Mortgage Office in Book 516, Folio 527, the said appearers being herein under and by virtue of a resolution adopted at a meeting of the members of said corporation, held in the City of New Orleans, Louisiana, on the fourth day of May, 1956, a duly certified copy of the minutes of said meeting being hereunto annexed and made part hereof.

And said appearers declared that at said meeting of the members of said corporation the Articles of Incorporation were amended and reenacted, as will appear from the aforesaid copy of the minutes of said meeting attached hereto, and that they, said appearers, constituting the Board of Managers of said corporation, were duly authorized and empowered to cause said amendment to, and reenactment of, the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation to be embodied in a notarial act.

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with said minutes, said appearers acting in their aforesaid capacities, having appeared before me, Notary, for the purpose of placing said amendment to, and reenactment of, the Articles of Incorporation of said Lafon Old Folks Home of The Methodist Episcopal Church in authentic form by notarial act, do now declare that the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation be and the same are hereby amended and reenacted so as to hereafter be and read as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be: The Lafon Protestant Old Folks Home of the Methodist Church and under and by said name, unless sooner dissolved in accordance with law, it shall exist and continue and shall have and enjoy corporate existence and succession for a period of ninety-nine years from and after the date of this act, during which time it shall have and possess all the rights, powers, privileges, capacities and immunities with which non-profit corporations are authorized and may be hereafter authorized to possess under the Constitution and Laws of this State, and particularly under Title 12:101 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE II

The domicile of this corporation, and its principal place of business and offices shall be in the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, and the location and post office address of its registered office shall be 4038 Buchanan Street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

ARTICLE III

The objects and purposes for which this corporation is formed are stated and declared to be as follows, to-wit:

The establishment and maintenance of a home or homes for, and the care of, aged and infirmed ministers and members of the Methodist Church, and any other aged persons of good moral character who would be at home in a Christian environment.

The corporation shall have power to acquire by purchase or otherwise, and to hold, own, lease, use and administer real estate for the purpose of establishing one or more homes, residences, or places of abode for aged people, and to do all and whatsoever shall be necessary and proper to promote, maintain, enlarge and improve said homes, residences and places of abode; to make regulations for the conduct thereof, and to provide and fix the terms and conditions for the entrance or admission to, and the continued residence in, the homes, residences, or places of abode; to solicit funds and to receive subscriptions, gifts, grants, deeds, bequests and legacies; to buy, hold, own, as well as to mortgage, sell, lease and exchange property, both real and personal, and to hold, invest and administer the property and assets of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV

The membership of this corporation shall consist of twenty-three (23) persons. The Bishop of the Area, and the District Superintendent of the New Orleans District shall ex-officio be members; seven (7) members shall be Ministers of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church, of whom two (2) shall be at large; seven (7) of the members shall be Methodist laymen, and at least four (4) of the remaining seven

(7) members shall be laymen of any religious denomination. Members of this corporation shall be nominated and elected as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE V

The corporate powers and management of this corporation shall be vested in, and exercised by, a Board of Trustees composed of the twenty-three (23) members of this corporation. The Bishop of the Area and the District Superintendent of the New Orleans District shall, ex-officio, as members of this corporation also be Trustees. The remaining twenty-one (21) members and trustees shall be elected by the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church upon nomination by the Board of Trustees of said Conference at the annual meeting of said Board, or at any special meeting of said Board, or from the floor of the Conference in session. The Bishop of the Area and the District Superintendent of the New Orleans District serving as members and trustees shall hold such membership and office during their incumbency in office. Of the remaining twenty-one (21) members and trustees, seven (7) shall be elected to serve for one year, seven (7) shall be elected to serve for two years, and seven (7) shall be elected to serve for three years. Thereafter, the terms of each of said twenty-one (21) members and trustees shall be three (3) years.

Until the next Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church, the members of this corporation and the Board of Trustees, in addition to the Bishop of the Area and the District Superintendent of the New Orleans District, shall be as follows:

Rev. T. R. W. Harris	2309 Dryades Street New Orleans, Louisiana
Rev. R. D. Hill	2310 Peniston Street New Orleans, Louisiana
Wadsworth Davis	....
Rev. N. P. Williams	1450 St. Claude Avenue New Orleans, Louisiana
Rev. W. T. Handy. Jr.	Alexandria, Louisiana
Rev. T. R. Albert	Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Rev. R. W. Calvin	600 Jena Street New Orleans, Louisiana
Rev. R. F. Harrington	3614 Virgil Blvd. New Orleans, Louisiana
Mrs. E. T. DeVore	4807 Magazine Street New Orleans, Louisiana
Mrs. A. W. Bynum	3820 Alfred Street New Orleans, Louisiana
J. R. Patterson	2724 Louisiana Avenue New Orleans, Louisiana
T. L. Miller	3716 S. Claiborne Avenue New Orleans, Louisiana
R. S. Foster	2620 Amelia Street New Orleans, Louisiana
Alvin S. Bynum	4917 Frankfort Street New Orleans, Louisiana
M. S. Davage	3644 Virgil Blvd. New Orleans, Louisiana
J. G. Bergeron	5030 New York Circle New Orleans, Louisiana
H. C. Bynum	3401 Calhoun Street New Orleans, Louisiana

J. E. Gayle	9130 Apple Street New Orleans, Louisiana
D. C. Thompson	2601 Gentilly Rd. New Orleans, Louisiana
A.W. Dent	Dillard University New Orleans, Louisiana
Mrs. H. Sindos	2618 Havana Street New Orleans, Louisiana

ARTICLE VI

The officers of this corporation shall be a president, a first vice-president, a second vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer. The officers shall be elected annually from the membership of the corporation at the Annual Meeting of the corporation, and shall hold office until their successors have been duly elected and qualified. The officers who shall serve until the next Annual Meeting are as follows:

..... President
..... 1st Vice President
..... 2nd Vice President
..... Secretary
..... Treasurer

who shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VII

The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees shall be composed of the Bishop of the Area, the Superintendent of the New Orleans District, the two Trustees at Large, and the officers of the corporation. The Executive Committee shall meet monthly, except in the months when the Board of Trustees meets, and in any such month a meeting of the Executive Committee shall be optional. The President of the Board of Trustees shall be Chairman of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII

The Annual Meeting of the corporation shall be held in the month of April of each year. The Annual Meeting shall be held in the place in the State of Louisiana in which the home which this corporation is authorized to establish is located.

The Board of Trustees shall meet four (4) times yearly. Special meetings of the Board of Trustees may be held at any time upon the call of the President and the Secretary. These officers shall call a special meeting of the Board of Trustees at any time upon the written request of the Executive Committee or of any twelve members of the Board of Trustees.

Written notice of the time and place of holding any and all meetings must be given, such notice to be addressed to each of the Trustees at his last known post office address.

A majority of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE IX

The Board of Trustees may adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Louisiana or the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation as shall be deemed for the best interest of the corporation, or to carry out and make effective the Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE X

The full names and post office addresses of the registered agents of this corporation are as follows:

NAME	
Rev. T. R. W. Harris	2309 Dryades Street New Orleans, Louisiana
Rev. C. O. Greene	4038 Buchanan Street New Orleans, Louisiana

ARTICLE XI

This corporation is a non-profit corporation as defined in Section 101, Sub-Section 8 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana. No part of the net earnings or other assets of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member or private shareholder or individual; and this corporation shall never carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation.

ARTICLE XII

The private property of the members and officers of this corporation and the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church shall not be liable for any of the debts or liabilities of the corporation.

ARTICLE XIII

The Articles of Incorporation of this corporation may be amended, or this corporation may be dissolved by a vote of three-fourths of the members of this corporation at a meeting specially called for that purpose, provided that such action of the members of this corporation be ratified by a majority vote of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Church at its next following session.

ARTICLE XIX

All property of whatsoever nature and kind shall be held by this corporation in its corporate name, in trust, however, for the use and benefit of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church, and subject to the usages and discipline of the Methodist Church, subject at all times to the rules of said discipline contained and in conformity with the purposes of this corporation as herein set forth, and in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE XX

This corporation shall be under the supervision and jurisdiction of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Church in so far as its internal discipline is concerned.

THUS DONE AND PASSED in my Notarial Office in the City of New Orleans, aforesaid, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses, who hereunto subscribe their names together with said parties and me, Notary, on the day and date set forth in the caption hereof.

AUDITORS' REPORT

CABALLERO AND ROGER

Public Accountants

New Orleans, Louisiana

December 15, 1958

Louisiana Annual Conference,
Central Jurisdiction, Methodist, Church,
2525 Peniston Street,
New Orleans, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

In accordance with our engagement, we have conducted an examination of certain books and records of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Central Jurisdiction of the Methodist Church for the period from July 1, 1957 thru June 30, 1958. We now submit our report thereon, including the exhibits and schedule as indexed on the preceding page.

SCOPE OF EXAMINATION

EXHIBITS AND SCHEDULE

We present in Exhibit "A" a summary of your receipts and disbursements for the period under review supported by Exhibit "B" and Exhibit "C". These two latter Exhibits show the detailed classificatins of the receipts and disbursements, respectively. By referring to Exhibit " Δ ", you will note that there was a balance in your bank account at July 1, 1957 in the amount of $6,958.78 and at June 30, 1958 there was a balance of $568.83 as shown in Schedule No. 1, the Bank Reconciliation. You will also note the exclusion of $9,076.80 from your bank balance at June 30, 1958. This amount represents the difference between the cash receipts that should have been deposited and the amounts actually deposited during the fiscal year. This shortage was subsequently repaid, as indicated in Exhibit"A", by a certified check of Rev. William R. London, Jr. The certified check accompanies this report.

For the purpose of comparison of the Budgeted Expidentures with the actual expenditures for the period, we are presenting in Exhibit "D" a list of the budgeted expenditures applicable to the period from July 1, 1957 thru June 30, 1958.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

The totals of all duplicate deposit slips for the period were added and the grand total was compared with the sum of the total of the receipt vouchers in the general receipt books and other sources furnished by your Treasurer. The comparison revealed an under deposit of $9,076.80 as detailed in Exhibit "B", the Statement of Cash Receipts. The total amount of the shortage after being repaid brings into agreement the total receipts for the fiscal year and the total deposits applicable thereto.

All check stubs from July 1, 1957 thru June 30, 1958 were transcribed on our workpaper and distributed as to the numerous classifications indicated thereon. All the columns were added and cross-footed. All paid checks were examined to determine the correctness of the signatures and endorsements and were then traced individually to our workpaper. The results of these analyses of the receipts and the disbursements are shown in Exhibit "B" and "C", respectively. In connection with our examinations of the paid checks,

we noted that check number 1161, in the amount of $3,000.00 and dated August 13, 1957, was made payable to "Cash" and was endorsed "Wm. R. London, Jr." On the face of the check it is stated "for Deposit in Savings Account for the credit of the Board of Education". Upon investigation with an officer of the Progressive Bank and Trust Company it was determined that the check was cashed and that there was no indication of the check being deposited to the credit of the Board of Education.

No outside verification of any of the figures contained in this report was effected.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for your having entrusted this engagement with us; and, although there was a shortage in your Treasurer's accounts, he did coperate with us and repaid the shortage applicable to the year under review.

Respectfully submitted,
CABALLERO and ROGER
by Laurent J. Roger
Certified Public Accountant

Exhibit "A"

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
THE METHODIST CHURCH
New Orleans, La.

SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS — JULY 1, 1957 thru JUNE 30, 1958

Cash In Bank—July 1, 1957		$ 6,958.78
Cash Receipts Deposited—July 1, 1957 thru June 30, 1958 (Exhibit "B")	$ 93,443.09	
Cash Receipts Not Deposited—July 1, 1957 thru June 30, 1958 (See Exhibit "B")	9,076.80	
Total Cash Receipts to Be Accounted For		102,519.89
Total Cash to Be Accounted For		109,478.67
Cash Disbursements—July 1, 1957 thru June 30, 1958 (Exhibit "C")		99,833.04
Balance of Cash to Be Accounted For		9,645.63
Certified Check of Rev. William R. London, Jr., No. 2885, dated December 15, 1958, to make up shortage of deposits for the year		9,076.80
Cash In Bank—June 30, 1958 (Schedule No. 1)		$ 568.83

The items shown on the above statement must be considered only in connection with the explanations in the text of this report.

Exhibit "B"

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
THE METHODIST CHURCH
New Orleans, La.

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS — JULY 1, 1957 thru JUNE 30, 1958

Districts:		
New Orleans	$ 24,498.91	
Baton Rouge	16,227.81	
Shreveport	13,637.45	
Lake Charles	9,347.32	
Franklin	8,243.00	$ 71,954.49

Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church		13,150.00
Refund from Thomas B. Lugg, Treasurer (See Exhibit "C")		10,080.84
Episcopal Residence		3,000.00
The Methodist Publishing House		2,588.81
Refund from Advance Special—Baton Rouge		1,260.00
Conference Offering		460.75
Mrs. Evelyn R. Thomas		25.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$102,519.89
Less: Shortages in Receipts Not Deposited (see Exhibit "A"):		
District Receipts	$ 3,147.68	
Division of National Missions of the Board of Missions of The Methodist Church —Maintenance Checks	3,179.12	
Episcopal Residence—Rent Checks	2,750.00	9,076.80
Total Receipts Deposited— July 1, 1957 thru June 30, 1958		$ 93,443.09

The items shown on the above statement must be considered only in connection with the explanations in the text of this report.

Exhibit "C"

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
THE METHODIST CHURCH

New Orleans, La.

STATEMENT OF
CASH DISBURSEMENTS JULY 1, 1957 thru JUNE 30, 1958

Thomas B. Lugg, Treasurer:			
World Service Commission		$ 14,299.50	
Amount Refunded the Louisiana Conference (See Exhibit "B")		10,080.84	
Episcopal Fund		2,987.00	
Native Preachers' Fund		783.00	
Week of Dedication		600.00	
General Administration		520.50	
World Wide Conference		431.34	
Interdenominational Cooperation Fund		412.00	
Division of National Missions		327.10	
Division of World Missions		326.40	
Fellowship of Suffering and Service		25.00	$ 30,792.68
CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS FUND			$ 22,421.85
District Maintenance:			
New Orleans District			
Peoples Community Center	$3,000.00		
Pontchartrain Homes Area	1,200.00		
Philip Memorial	800.00		
Ray Avenue Mission	200.00		
Mandeville	100.00		
Gretna	83.34	5,383.34	
Shreveport District:			
St. James	1,900.00		
Lake Providence	400.00		

St. Paul Circuit—Monroe	200.00		
Pleasant Hill Circuit	100.00	2,600.00	
Lake Charles District:			
Leesville	1,500.00		
Wilton Circuit	300.00		
Lafayette Circuit	150.00		
Bunkie Circuit	140.00		
Magda-Melder Circuit	125.00		
Campti Circuit	125.00	2,340.00	
Franklin District:			
LaPlace Ninde Chapel	200.00		
Morgan City Circuit	200.00		
District Superintendent	200.00		
Hahnville-St. James	120.00		
Houma Circuit	120.00		
Charenton Godman	100.00		
St. Martinville Circuit	100.00	1,040.00	
Amounts Forwarded		$ 11,363.34	$ 53,214.53
Amount Brought Forward			$ 53,214.53
District Maintenance (continued):			
Amount Brought Forward		$ 11,363.34	
Baton Rouge District:			
Denham Springs Circuit	$ 100.00		
Hughes-Baton Rouge	100.00		
Plaquemine Circuit	100.00		
Lettsworth Circuit	100.00		
Norwood Circuit	100.00		
Rosedale Circuit	100.00		
Springfield Circuit	100.00		
Maringouin Circuit	91.67	791.67	12,155.01
Board of Education:			
Louisiana Conference Methodist Youth Fund Institute—Gulfside		$ 3,344.50	
Deposit to Savings Account		3,000.00	
Executive Secretary's Salary, Travel and Expenses		2,012.13	
Executive Committee Meetings, Travel and Expenses		574.35	
Methodist Youth Fund		482.81	
Printing		49.35	
Childrens' Service Fund		30.00	9,493.14
Board of Education of The Methodist Church:			
Dillard University		4,200.00	
Higher Education		2,000.00	
Methodist Student Day		125.00	6,325.00
The New Orleans Area, The Methodist Church:			
Work in Connection with Pontchartrain Park		1,260.00	
Area Expenses		1,100.00	
Area Budget		770.00	
Ministers' Wives Retreat		561.00	
Area Secretary		430.10	
Methodist Mens' Retreat		212.50	

Area Choir Workshop	93.50	
World Service Meeting	18.25	4,445.35
District Superintendents' Subsidy:		
McCrowry	1,200.00	
Harris	900.00	
Brown	900.00	
Taylor	900.00	3,900.00
Amount Forwarded		$ 89,533.03
Amount Brought Forward		$ 89,533.03
Episcopal Residence:		
Repairs	$ 1,692.82	
Sewer Installation	291.00	
Work on Carage	264.00	
Electrical Work	64.35	2,312.17
Treasurer's Office:		
Office Expense and Honorarium	900.00	
Auditing	425.00	
Typewriter	164.99	
Secretary's Expenses	122.00	
Adding Machine	100.00	
Insurance	50.00	
Bank Charges and Exchange	14.30	1,776.29
Area Pastor's School		1,346.70
Conference Journal		1,276.00
People's Methodist Community Center—for Annual Conference Operations		1,250.00
Statistician		488.75
Conference Board of Lay Activities		212.50
B. G. R. Phillips—Guest Lecturer and Preacher, Louisiana Conference		198.40
Conference Board of Evangelism		189.25
Conference Secretary		175.00
Cabinet Travel and Meals		131.11
Real Estate Tax—Pontchartrain Park Property		113.75
W. S. C. S. School of Missions for The Conference Board of Missions		100.00
Conference Programs		93.73
Overpayment of District Maintenance (to be deducted next year)		91.67
Board of Missions Meeting		91.54
Conference Missionary Secretary		85.00
Conference World Service and Finance—Travel		82.97
Board of Social and Economic Relations		65.61
Conference Board of Missions		65.00
Conference Trustee—Travel		64.97
Louisiana Area Council—Travel		34.60
Conference Board of Temperance		34.00
Conference Trustee—Office Expenses		21.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS— July 1, 1957 thru June 30, 1958		$ 99,833.04

The items shown on the above statement must be considered only in connection with the explanations in the text of this report.

Exhibit "D"

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
THE METHODIST CHURCH

New Orleans, La.

BUDGETED EXPENDITURES JULY 1, 1957 thru JUNE 30, 1958

Administration:		
Area Administration:		
Area Budget	$2,200.00	
Area Pastors' School	1,584.00	
Area Secretary (Salary $440.00, Travel $66.00)	506.00	
Area Choir Workshop	110.00	
Gammon Theological Seminary	660.00	$ 5,060.00
Conference Administration:		
Commission on World Service and Finance	100.00	
Conference Treasurer (Salary $500.00, Expenses $500.00)	1,000.00	
Statistician's Office (Increase $400.00)	575.00	
Secretary's Office (Increase $150.00)	350.00	
Conference Board of Lay Activities	250.00	
Conference Expense—Methodist Men's Retreat	250.00	
Conference Journal	1,300.00	
Conference Missionary Secty.	100.00	
Conference Board of Missions (Increase $200.00)	300.00	
Conference Expense—Ministers' Wives Retreat	660.00	
Conference Board of Temperance	40.00	
Conference Board of Evangelism (Increase $55.00)	105.00	
Conference Board of Social and Economic Relations	100.00	
Conference Treasurer's Board	50.00	
Audit—Conference Treasurer's Books	350.00	
Conference Board of Pensions (New)	100.00	
Conference Board of Ministerial Training	100.00	
Cabinet Travel	200.00	
Historical Society (Decrease $300.00)	300.00	
Peoples Community Center (Transferred from Advance Specials)	2,500.00	
Reserve for Adjustments (Miscellaneous—Increase $350.00)	650.00	
Commission on Higher Education	100.00	9,480.00
General Administration:		
General Administration Fund	613.00	

Interdenominational Fund	485.00		
Jurisdictional Conference Expense Fund	346.00	1,444.00	
Total Administration (Forwarded)			$ 15,984.00
Total Administration (Brought Forward)			$ 15,984.00
Benevolences:			
Annual Conference:			
Dillard University	$5,000.00		
Christian Education	4,400.00		
Gulfside Association	440.00	$ 9,840.00	
General Benevolences:			
World Service on Apportionment		16,823.00	
TOTAL BENEVOLENCES			26,663.00
TOTAL BUDGETED EXPENDITURES— July 1, 1957 thru June 30, 1958			$ 42,647.00

Advance Specials:		
District Supt.'s Subsidy (Increase $500.00)	$ 3,900.00	
Division of National Missions	330.00	
Division of World Missions	220.00	
Native Preacher's Fund—Liberia Conference	900.00	
New Project—Church in Pontchartrain Park, New Orleans, Louisiana	3,000.00	
TOTAL ADVANCE SPECIALS		$ 8,350.00

Schedule No. 1

LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE
THE METHODIST CHURCH
New Orleans, La.

BANK RECONCILIATION JUNE 30, 1958

Balance Per Bank Statement		$ 4,731.02
Add, Deposits in Transit (N. S. F. checks to be re-deposited)		995.50
		5,726.52
Deduct, Checks Outstanding:		
No. 566*	$ 32.66	
No. 1071*	8.37	
No. 1093*	16.63	
No. 1274	1,346.70	
No. 1275	3,344.50	
No. 1286	10.00	
No. 1329	8.33	
No. 1371	150.90	
No. 1542	12.50	
No. 1551	33.37	
No. 1552	8.37	
No. 1553	16.63	
No. 1570	93.73	
No. 1572	75.00	5,157.69
BALANCE IN BANK—June 30, 1958		$ 568.83

*Issued prior to July 1, 1957.

XI.

PASTORAL RECORD

EFFECTIVE ROLL

ALBERT, Theodore Roosevelt
1925-26 In school
1927-28 Gretna: N. O.
1929 Napoleonville
1930 Hartzell: N. O.
1931-32 Franklin
1932-41 Trinity: N. O.
1942 Supt. N. O. Dist.
1943-45 Chaplain U. S. Army
1946 In school
1947 Supply in West Texas Conf.
1948 LaHarpe: N. O.
1949 Haven: Miss. Conf.
1950 Trans. SCARIZ (6-22-50)
1955-51 Phoenix: Wesley
1952-58 Wesley: Baton Rouge

AUGUST, Wilbert C.
1948-53 Jordan Chapel
1954-58 Jordan Chapel

BAKER, Napoleon H.
1933 Round Grove
1934 Jewella: Round Grove
1935-39 Johnson: Shreveport
1940 Cedar Grove Mission
1941-44 Daniel Ct.: Shreveport
1945-49 Fairfield
1950-54 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
1955-58 Grace: New Orleans

BIBBONS, Jeffery Clarence
1941 In school
1942-43 Houma
1944 Denham Springs
1945-53 Thompson: N. O.
1954 Sabbatical Leave
1955-58 Shaw: Temple: N. O.

BRIDGETT, Thomas J.
1919-20 Denham Springs
1921 Torras
1922 Longstreet
1923 Wilson Ct.
1924-25 Boyce-Rapides
1925 LeCompte
1926 Franklin
1927 Lafayette
1928 Godman
1929-30 Bonchest
1931 Spring Creek
1932 Mt. Sinai
1933-34 Johnson Ct.: Shreveport
1935 Daniel-Belcher
1936 Wilton Ct.
1937 Shady Grove Ct.
1938-39 Leesville
1940 Mansfield
1941 Port Allen
1942 Leave of Absence
1943 Clinton
1944 Morgan City Ct.
1945 Relieved at own request
1947 Napoleonville
1948 Welch
1949-50 Natchitoches
1951 Newman: Alexandria
1952 St. Matthews-Asbury
1953 Bonville
1954 Plaquemine Ct.
1955-58 Houma

BROWN, Richmond Myles
1919-20 Waxia Ct.
1921 Oakdale Ct.
1922 Camp Parapet
1923-24 In school
1925 Angie-Lee's Creek
1926 Bogalusa
1927 Lake Providence
1928-30 Daniel: Shreveport
1931-34 LaHarpe
1935-39 Supt. Lake Charles Dist.
1940-44 St. Mark: Baton Rouge
1952-53 Port Allen Ct.
1954-58 Supt. Lake Charles Dist.

BUTLER, Max R.
1951 On credentials, A.M.E. Church
1951 City Missions: N. O.
1952-53 Lutcher Ct.
1954-58 St. Philip: N. O.

BYONNE, V. S.
1943 On credentials from A.M.E. Church
1943 Mt. Carmel
1944 Clinton: Mt. Zion
1945-47 Leesville
1948-52 Napoleonville
1953 Jeanerette-Baldwin
1954-58 Jeanerette Ct.

CALVIN, James C.
1918-21 In school
1922 City Mission
1932 People's
1924 Napoleonville
1925 Morgan City
1925-26 Vanceville
1927-31 Supt. Shreveport Dist.
1932-34 Newman: Alexandria
1935 St. Paul: Shreveport
1936-38 Williams: N. O.
1939 Wesley: N. O.
1940-41 Supt. Alex. Dist.
1942-45 Chaplain U. S. Army
1946-47 Trinity: N. O.
1948-58 St. James: Shreveport

CALVIN, Richard Wooland
1933-37 Welch
1938-41 Baldwin Ct.
1942-46 Scotlandville
1947-48 Neely: Baton Rouge
1949 Supt. People's Community Center Haven: N. O.
1950-58 Supt. People's Com. Cen.

CARTER, George W.
Atlanta
1919
Lincoln
1924
Louisiana
1922 In school
1923 Lincoln
1924-25 Manhattan
1925 Oakland: Taylor Mem.
1926 Watts, S. Cal., Shaw, Miss.
1927-29 Scotlandville
1939-49 People's Com. Center

1950	In school
1951-53	Mather Academy, S. C.
1954	Grace: N. O.
1955-58	Supt. N. O. District

CASTAIN, C. Eldridge

1931-32	Ashbury
1933	Jewella-Cedar Grove
1934	Belcher-Dixie
1935	Leave of Absence
1936-38	St. Paul: Monroe
1939-41	Houma
1942-44	Plaquemine Ct.
1949-50	Wilton: Alexandria
1951-53	Leesville-Mt. Zion
1954-57	Booneville-Cheneyville Ct.
1958	Natchitoches

CHRISTOPHER, O. W.

Louisiana

1943-45	
1943	Transferred to Miss. Conf.

Mississippi

1943	Bay St. Louis
1944	Trans. to La. (10-28-44)

Louisiana

1944	St. Peter Ct.
1945	Shaw Temple: N. O.
1946-47	People's: N. O.
1948-51	St. Matthews-Asbury
1952-57	Bogalusa
1958	Wesley: N. O.

DANIELS, Hubbard

1943-46	Pleasant Hill Ct.
1947	Keithville
1948	Supernumerary
1949	Jewella Ct.
1950-58	Fairfield: Shreveport

DAVIS, Wesley Hezekiah

1919-23	Union
1924-25	Baldwin
1925	White Hall
1926	Darrow-White Hall
1927-28	Clinton
1929-30	Neely: Baton Rouge
1931-33	Booneville
1934	Lottie Ct.
1935-38	St. Peter Ct.
1939	Crawford Ct.
1940	Crawford-St. Peter
1941	Plaquemine Ct.
1942-44	Natchitoches
1945	People's:N. O.
1946-47	St. Matthew-Asbury
1948	Port Allen
1949-52	Opelousas
1953	Napoleonville
1954-55	Port Allen
1956-58	St. Martinville Ct.

DICKSON, Joseph S.

1925	On Credential, A.M.E. Church
1925	Philip Mem.: N. O.
1926	Gretna
1927-29	Baker-Jordan
1930	Hughes: Baton Rouge
1931-32	Lettsworth
1933	Leave of Absence
1934-35	Asbury
1936-37	Natalbany Ct.
1938	New Roads
1940-41	Franklinton
1942-49	St. Martinville Ct.
1950-52	Jeanerette Ct.
1953-55	Opelousas
1956-57	Natchitoches
1958	Williams: N. O.

EDWARDS, Ashley Daniels

1943	Thomas Ct.
1944-45	Hartzell: N. O.
1946-47	Hughes: N. O.
1948	Maringouin
1949-51	Baldwin Ct.
1952-53	Clinton Ct.
1954-55	Thibodaux Ct.
1956-58	Opelousas

FIELDS, LeRoy

1919-21	In school
1922	Indian Village
1923-24	St. Peter Ct.
1925	Maringouin
1926-29	Lincoln C. West Muskogee
1930	Pueblo, Colo.
1931	Sioux City, Iowa
1932	Transferred to La. Conf.
1932-36	Scotlandville
1937	Grace: N. O.
1938-40	Wesley: Baton Rouge
1941	St. Paul: Shreveport
1942	Trinity: N. O.
1943	Supt. N. O. Dist.
1944-51	Slidell Ct.
1952-56	Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
1957-58	First Street: N. O.

FRANKLIN, Albert Eugene

1943	St. Peter
1944	Macedonia, St. Paul
1945	Torris-Batchelor
1946-48	Rosedale-Shiloh
1949	Lettsworth Ct
1950	Maringouin-New Roads
1951-57	Angie
1958	Bogalusa

GREENE, Oscar Clarence

Lexington

1937-38	Flint
1939	Cynthiana-Ebenezer
1940	Cynthiana
1941	Winchester
1942	Prom. Dir. Delaney Mem.
1943-45	Pro. Dir. Gulfside
1944-45	Lafon Old Folks Home
1946-47	Shaw Temple-Mallilieu
1948-58	Supt. Lafon Old Folks Home

HALL, Blackman

1943	Many Ct.
1944	Mansfield
1945	Shady Grove Ct.
1946-50	Norwood Ct.
1951	Plaquemine
1952-53	Thibodaux Ct.
1954-55	Napoleonville Ct.
1956-58	Slidell

HANDY, William Talbot, Jr.

1949-51	In school
1951	People's: N. O. (Asso.)
1952-58	Alexandria: Newman

HANDY, W. T., Sr.

Atlanta

1920	In school

Texas

1922	Harleton Ct.
1922-23	St. Paul: Galveston

Louisiana

1924-29	People's: N. O.
1930	Southern Cal.-Ariz. Conf.
1931-32	Scott: Pasadena
1932-40	Mt. Zion: N. O.
1941-43	W. Texas, Dallas: St. Paul
1944-47	First St.: N. O.
1948-54	Supt. N. O. Dist.
1955-58	Lake Charles: Warren

HARRINGTON, Robert F.
1937 Bamberg Ct. (S. Car. Conf.)
1938 Beaufort
1939 Asbury, Savannah Conf.)
1941 Chaplain (U. S. Army)
1945 Professor, Willey College
1947 Mt. Zion: N. O. (La. Conf.)
1948 Pres., Samuel Huston College
1952 Vice Pres., Huston Tilloston
1953 Area Secty. (N. O. Area)
1955 Trinity Church, N. O.)
1958 Mt. Zion Church (N. O.)

HARRIS, Theodore Roosevelt W.
1922 Jennings-Lake Charles
1923 Gretna
1924 Slidell
1925 Neely: Baton Rouge
1926 Napoleonville
1927-29 Thompson: N. O.
1930 Wesley: Baton Rouge
1931-32 Wesley: N. O.
1933 St. James: Monroe
1934 Supt. Lake Charles Dist.
1935-37 Lake Charles: Warren
1938-43 Grace: N. O.
1944-48 Supt. N. O. District
1950-56 First Street: N. O.
1957-58 Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.

HARRISON, C. J.
1943-44 Robeline Ct.
1945-50 Thomas Ct.
1951-57 Vanceville

HAYES, Charles H.
1930-31 Bonchest
1932 Bonchest-Round Grove
1933 Keithville
1934-35 Keithville-Fairview
1936 Providence-Round Grove
1937-39 Mt. Nebo
1940 Washington-Mt. Nebo
1941-42 St. Paul-Mt. Sinai
1943 New Iberia
1944 Magdo
1945-46 Mansfield
1947-51 Kenner-Ross
1952-58 LaHarpe: N. O.

JOHNSON, James
1943 Cheneyville Ct.
1944 Can River Ct.
1945-46 Cheneyville Ct.
1947-49 Plaquemine Ct.
1950-52 Pineville
1953 St. Paul: Monroe
1954-57 Lake Providence

JOHNSON, John Forest
1943-44 Hughes
1945 St. Peter Ct.
1946-49 Clinton Ct.
1950-51 LaHarpe: N. O.
1952-57 New Iberia
1958 Bastrop

KENNEDY, Edward Albert
1951-55 In school
1956 Executive Sec. Ch. Ed.
1957-58 Peoples: N. O.

LESTER, L. A.
1940-41 Crowley Ct.
1942-48 Baldwin Ct.
1949-58 Franklinton Ct.

LONDON, William Robert, Jr.
1941 In school
1942-43 No record of appointment
1946-47 Trans. Savannah Conf.
1948-49 Augusta, Ga.
1950 Transferred to La. Conf.
1951 Gretna
1952-58 Peck: N. O.

McCRORY, John D.
1928 Macedonia-Pine Grove
1929-32 Lottie-Blanks
1933 Maringouin
1934-36 Lafayette-Crowley
1937-40 New Iberia
1941 Mansfield
1942-44 Monroe: St. James
1945-55 Baton Rouge: St. Mark
1956-58 Supt. Franklin Dist.

McCALLUM, John M.
1923 In school
1925 Macedonia-Pine Grove
1926-27 Denham Springs Ct.
1928 Napoleonville
1929 Shreveport: Johnson
1930-31 Keithville
1932-33 Mansfield
1934 Jeanerette
1935-39 Bastrop
1940 Supt. Lake Charles Dist.
1941 Wesley: Baton Rouge
1942 Opelousas
1943-45 St. Philip: N. O.
1946 Sabbatical Leave
1947-48 Angie
1949-50 Shaw Temple
1951-58 Donaldsonville Ct.

McELROY, Talmadge E.
1932 Rec. on Cred. A.M.E. Ch.
1932 In school
1933-34 St. Peter-Union
1935 Bunkie Ct.
1936 Pleasant Hill Ct.
1937-39 Wesley: Pineville
1940 Johnson: Shreveport
1941-42 Hartzell: N. O.
1943-45 Donaldsonville Ct.
1946 St. Paul: Shreveport
1947 LaHarpe: N. O.
1948 Trinity: N. O.
1949-55 Supt. Franklin Dist.
1956-58 St. Mark: Baton Rouge

NORRIS, Leslie Henry Peter
1937-39 In school
1940 Varnado
1941 Mandeville
1942-43 Franklinton
1944-45 St. Paul: Monroe
1946-49 New Iberia
1950-53 Scotlandville
1954-58 Neely: Baton Rouge

NORRIS, W. S. P.
1950-52 In school
1952 Bastrop
1953-58 St. Paul: Shreveport

REED, Samuel George
1930-31 Bayou Goula
1932 Beattieville-Shriever
1933 Gretna
1934-35 Camp Parapet
1936 Kenner Ct.
1937-39 Thompson
1939 Hartzell
1940-45 Angie
1947-54 Williams: N. O.
1955-58 Haven: N. O.

ROBINSON, Arthur A., Jr.
1949-50 Gretna
1951-53 School
1954-56 Scotlandville: Camphor
1957-58 Philip Mem.: N. O.

ROBINSON, Garfield
1918 Lobdell
1919 Lake Arthur
1920 Oakdale
1921 Mt. Nebo
1922 Thomas Ct.
1923 Belcher
1924-25 Pleasant Hill
1926-27 Boyce Ct.
1928-30 Leesville
1931-32 St. Peter
1933-34 Mt. Nebo
1935-36 Pineville
1937-39 Plaquemine
1940-41 Rosedale Ct.
1942-43 Mansfield
1944 Boyce
1945 Booneville
1946 Keithville
1947-48 Woodlawn
1949-53 Denham Springs Ct.
1954-58 Clinton Ct.

SARTOR, Warren W.
1932-35 People's: N. O.
1936-37 Philip Memorial: N. O.
1938-39 St. James: Shreveport
1941-43 Chaplain U. S. Army
1946 Conference Evangelist
1947-48 Supernumerary
1949 Conference Evangelist
1950-55 In school
1956 Daniel's Ct.
1957-58 Supernumerary

SMALL, Ceasar D.
1930-39 St. Philip: N. O.
1940 Pineville
1941-42 Donaldsonville
1943 Hartzell
1944-45 Napoleonville Ct.
1946-50 St. Philip: N. O.
1951-54 Shaw Temple
1955-58 Kenner-Ross

SLATER, Ellis C.
1949 Lutcher
1950-54 Hughes: Baton Rouge
1955 Lafayette Ct.
1950-57 Napoleonville Ct.
1958 Franklin

SPEARS, Augustus George
1929 In school
1930-34 Baldwin Ct.
1935-38 Fairfield: Shreveport
1939 Natchitoches
1940-41 St. James: Shreveport
1942-45 Chaplain U. S. Army
1946-48 In school
1949-58 Chaplain U. S. Army

TRANSPERS, Rogers
1950-51 In school
1952 Baldwin
1953-55 Natchitoches
1956-57 Wesley: N. O.

TAYLOR, Robert S.
1931-33 In school
1934 Spring Creek
1935 Beattieville Ct.
1936-40 Donaldsonville Ct.
1941-46 Bogalusa
1947-50 Philip Memorial: N. O.
1951-54 St. James: Monroe
1955-58 Supt. Shreveport Dis.

THOMAS, Fletcher W.
1927 Godman
1928 Beattieville
1929 Houma
1930 Bunkie
1931 Slidell
1932-33 Cheneyville
1934-35 Belcher
1938 Stony Point
1940-41 Lottie Blanks
1942 Clinton Ct.
1943-45 Maringouin
1946 Plaquemine Ct.
1947-50 Crowley Ct.
1951 Pleasant Hill Ct.
1952-54 Bunkie
1954-58 St. Paul: Monroe

THOMAS, S. J.
1942-46 Kenner-Ross
1947-50 St. Peter Ct.
1951 Jeanerette Ct.
1952-56 Franklin Ct.
1958 New Iberia

WALKER, Samuel Weaver
1949-52 Hartzell: N. O.
1952-56 People's: N. O.
1957-58 In school

WALLACE, Thomas R.
1925 In school
1926-27 Philip Memorial
1928-29 Camp Parapet
1930-32 Napoleonville
1933-35 Franklin
1936-37 St. Matthews: N. O.
1938-40 Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
1941-46 Newman: Alexandria
1947-50 St. James: Monroe
1951-53 Trinity: N. O.
1954-58 Thompson: N. O.

WARDAH, Charles T.
Atlanta Conference
1922 On Cred. from Cong. Ch.
1922 In school
1923 Littig-Manor, W. Tex. Conf.
1924 San Marcos
1925 Austin Ct.
1927 Dallas: Wesley Ct.
1928 Sherman Ct.
1929 Withdrew
1931 Honey Grove, Texas
1932 Silsbee-Voth
1933 Queen City Ct.
1934-35 Pittsburg
1936-37 Houston-Mallalieu
1938 Kendleton Ct.
1939-40 Brenham
1941-42 Palestine
1943 Huntsville: Trinity
Louisiana Conference
1944-46 Haven: N. O.
1947-50 Newman: Alexandria
1951-52 Natchitoches
1953-54 Mt. Olive: Bastrop
1955-58 St. James: Monroe

WETHERS, Carl Theodore
1930 In school
1931-41 Hughes: Baton Rouge
1942 Located
1943 Denham Springs
1944-51 Grace: N. O.
1952 Sec. Pro. & Vis. Ed.
1953-54 Warren: Lake Charles
1955-57 Philip Memorial: N. O.
1957-58 Camphor Memorial

WILLIAMS, Nathaniel P.
1951 In school
1952 Warren: Lake Charles (Asst.)
1953-58 Hartzell: N. O.

WILSON, James W.
1951 In school
1952-55 Slidell
1956-57 Mansfield Ct.
1958 St. Matthew

RETIRED ROLL

BROWN, Joseph Edwin

1924	In school
1925	Robeline
1925-26	Lake Providence
1927-28	Bogalusa
1929-31	St. James: Monroe
1932	Pineville
1933	Haven: N. O.
1934-35	Supt. LaTeche Dist.
1936-37	Supt. Shreveport Dist.
1938-39	St. Mark: Baton Rouge
1940	St. Matthew: N. O.
1941-43	New Light and Vanceville
1944-47	St. James: Shreveport
1948-55	Mansfield Ct.
1956	5-20 Retired

CHARLES, Henry B. F.

1905	Curtis-Magnolia
1906	Scarboro-Wesley
1907-09	Logansport-Shreveport
1910	Johnson: Shreveport
1911	Albert Chapel Ct.
1912	Camp Parapet
1913-14	Malden: N. O.
1915-17	Haven: N. O.
1918-19	Slidell
1920	Franklinton
1920-21	Beattieville
1923	Houma
1924-25	Gretna
1925-29	LaHarpe: N. O.
1930	Newman: Alexandria
1931	Fairfield: Shreveport
1932-33	Donaldsonville
1934-35	Philip Memorial: N. O.
1936-39	Supt. New Orleans Dist.
1940	Peck: N. O.
1941	St. Matthew: N. O.
1942	Transferred to Delaware
1942	Nassau-Delaware
1943	Bridgeton: N. J.
1943	Bastrop: Louisiana
1944	Shaw Temple
1944	10-28 (Retired)

CHINN, Walter Scott

1893	Klotzville
1894-96	In school
1897-98	Morgan City Ct.
1899-02	West Lake Charles
1903-04	Lake Providence
1905-06	St. Matthews: N. O.
1907-09	Mallalieu: N. O.
1910	Galveston: Wesley (Tex.)
1911	Transferred to La. Conf.
1912	Simpson: N. O.
1913-14	Trinity: N. O.
1915	Clinton
1916	Plaquemine
1917	Mansfield
1918-19	Donaldsonville
1920	Alexandria: Newman
1921-22	Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
1923	St. James: Shreveport
1924	Beaumont, Tex.: St. James
1925	Conference Evangelist, La.
1926-29	Wesley: N. O.
1929	St. Mark: Baton Rouge
1930	LaHarpe: N. O.
1931-32	Haven: N. O.
1933	Leave of Absence
1934	Conference Evangelist
1935-36	Peck: N. O.
1937-38	Area Evangelist
1939-40	Supt. Shreveport Dist.
1941-43	Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
1944	10-29 Retired

DAVIS, Ralph M.

1907	Central Alabama
1907-10	Lafayette
1911	Lanett
1912	Lanett: Goodsel Mem.
1913	Goodsel Memorial
1914-22	St. Paul: Birmingham
1923	Wesley: Austin
1924-25	St. Paul: San Antonio
1926-27	St. Andrews: Ft. Worth
1928-32	Wesley Tabernacle: Galv.
1933-41	First Street: N. O.
1942-47	Wesley: Baton Rouge
1948	11-7 Retired

FREEMAN, Ephraim

1919	Slaughter
1920	In school
1921	Stony Point
1922-23	Frierson
1924	Bonchest
1925-26	Denham Springs Ct.
1927-29	Longstreet
1930-32	Grand Bayou
1933-34	Waxia
1935	Briggs-Perry
1936	Wesley-Norwood
1937-39	Denham Springs Ct.
1940	Bastrop
1941	Fairview-Keithville
1942-43	Port Allen Ct.
1944	Sabbatical Leave
1945	10-28 Retired

GAINES, Kelso

1931-35	Asbury
1936-41	Macedonia-Pine Grove
1942-48	Lottie-Blanks
1949-53	Campti Ct.
1954	Retired

JACKSON, Elipah L.

1936-37	Lutcher Ct.
1938-39	Angie
1940	Plaquemine
1941-43	St. Peter Ct.
1944-46	Thibodaux
1947	Pleasant Hill-Zwollie
1948	11-7 Retired

JARREL, William M.

1919	New Roads
1920	Torris
1921	Asbury
1922	Jones Creek
1923-24	Cheneyville Ct.
1925	Marthaville
1926-28	Shady Grove Ct.
1929	Woodlawn
1930-31	Cane River Ct.
1932	Crowley
1933	Melville
1934	St. Peter
1936	Lettsworth
1937-39	Franklinton
1940-41	Lafayette Ct.
1942	Hughes-Jordan
1943	Jordan-St. Paul
1944	Leave of Absence
1945	Supernumerary
1946	10-6 Retired

JONES, John W.
Upper Mississippi

1909-10	Potts Camp—Up. Miss.
1911-13	Water Valley
1914-15	Aberdeen: 2nd Church

1916-17	Louisville Ct.
1918-19	Liberty Hill
1920-24	Starkville Ct.
1925-26	Alesville
1927	Holly Springs Ct.
1928	West Point Ct.
1929-30	Brockville
1931-32	Athens
1933-37	Mashularville
1934-37	Coahoma-Jonestown
1938	Union Grove
1939	Indianola Ct.
1940-42	Itta Bena
1943-44	Winona
1945	Aberdeen: St. Paul
1946	Columbus
1947-49	Lexington

Louisiana

1950	Transferred to La. Conf.
1950	Neely
1951	Bogalusa
1952	Booneville
1953	Wilton: Alexandria
1954	Washington Ct.
1955	Campti Ct.
1956	5-20 Retired

MARTIN, William Dailey

1924	Rec. on Cred. A.M.E. Ch.
1924	St. Philip: N. O.
1925	Asbury
1926	City Mission
1927-28	Martzell
1929	Beattieville
1930-31	Welsh
1932	Longstreet
1933	Boyce-Rapides
1934	Lecompte Ct.
1935-37	Leesville Ct.
1938-39	Maringouin
1940-41	Ross-Shaw Temple: N. O.
1942	Shaw Temple: N. O.
1943	Leave of Absence
1944	Houma
1945-47	Gretna
1948	Spec. Ch. Ex. Wkr.
1949-53	Lafayette Ct.
1954-56	Hughes Ct.
1957	5-20 Retired

ROBINSON, A. P.

1924	Rec. on Cred. Baptist Ch.
1924-25	Deerford
1926	Jackson-Vincent
1927	Mt. Carmel
1928	Boyce Ct.
1929	Roberline Ct.
1930	Centerville Ct.
1931-32	Hahnville
1933-35	Washington-Lake Charles
1936-38	Melville Ct.
1939-40	Lettsworth Ct.
1941	Asbury-Mt. Carmel
1942	Mt. Carmel
1943-45	St. Luke
1946-52	Booneville
1953	4-26 Retired

ROBINSON, William M.

1930-32	Belcher
1933-35	Grand Bayou
1936	Mt. Nebo
1937-39	Washington Ct.
1940	Belcher-Dixie
1941-43	Shady Grove Ct.
1944	10-29 Retired

SMALLEY, Zachariah

1920	In school
1921-23	New Light
1924-26	Grand Ecore Ct.
1927-29	Many Ct.
1930-32	Pleasant Hill Ct.
1933	Thomas Ct.
1934-37	Boyce Ct.
1938	Lake Providence
1939-40	Grand Bayou
1944-50	Vanceville Ct.
1951-52	Logansport Ct.
1953-56	Thomas Ct.
1957	5-20 Retired

SMITH, Charles Christopher

Florida

1903	W. Tampa, Fla.
1904	Discontinued
1906-07	Desare-La

Louisiana

1908	Lane-Shreveport
1909-10	Belcher
1911	Flournoy-Jewella
1912	Florence Ct.
1913	Jones Creek
1914	New Light Ct.
1915	Bonita-Big Ben
1916	Gahagan Ct.
1917	St. Matthews
1918	Trenton Ct.
1919-20	Bonchest
1921	St. Luke Ct.
1922-23	Marthaville Ct.
1924-25	Lafayette
1925	Mt. Sinai
1926-27	Grand Bayou
1928	Mineola Ct.-Texas
1929	Brenham Ct.
1930	Logansport
1931-32	Boyce-Rapides
1933-34	Leesville
1935	Pleasant Hill Ct.
1936	Bunkie Ct.
1937-40	Round Grove
1941	Thomas Ct.
1942-44	Wilton: Alexandria
1945	Transfer to Texas
1945	Jacksonville-Hawkins
1946	10-6 Retired

THOMAS, Frank J.

1919-20	Clare
1921	Many-Rapides
1922	Boyce-St. Paul
1923	Cottonport Ct.
1924-26	Bonchest
1927-29	Keithville
1930	Thomas Ct.
1931-32	Leesville
1933	Mt. Sinai
1934-36	St. Martinville
1937	Lafayette
1938-43	Jeanerette
1944	Leave of Absence
1945	10-28 Retired

WELTON, Jefferson Thomas

1930-32	Crawford
1933-36	Jennings Ct.
1937-38	Washington Ct.
1939	Waxia
1940-44	Washington Ct.
1945-47	Welsh
1948	Denham Springs
1949	Angie
1950-51	Clinton Ct.
1952	Jeanerette Ct.
1953	Pineville
1954-55	Bunkie Ct.
1956	Thibodaux
1957	5-20 Retired

WILLIAMS, James A.

1914	Darrow
1915	Cottonport
1916-20	Beattieville
1921-23	St. Martinville
1924-26	St. Paul: Shreveport
1927-28	Wesley: Baton Rouge
1929-30	Opelousas
1931	Newman: Alexandria
1932-34	Grace: N. O.
1935-37	Supt. Baton Rouge Dist.
1938-43	Lake Charles: Warren
1944	Neely: Baton Rouge
1945-46	Natchitoches
1947-49	Scotlandville
1950	6-21 Retired

SAMPSON, T. H.

1927-28	Deerford Ct.
1929-30	Lettsworth
1931-32	Mt. Carmel
1933-35	Crawford
1936-38	Briggs Ct.
1939-43	Slidell
1944-45	New Iberia
1946	Napoleonville Ct.
1947	Mansfield
1948-51	Washington Ct.
1952-53	Welsh Ct.
1954	Campti Ct.
1955-56	Wilton
1958	Retired

TIMMONS, Fred Douglas

1942	Rec. on Cred. A.M.E.Z.
1942-45	Mallalieu: N. O.
1946	Supt. Sager Brown Home
1947	Pineville
1948	Lafayette
1949	Port Allen
1950	Angie
1951	St. Philip: N. O.
1952-54	Haven: N. O.
1955-56	Williams
1958	Retired

XII.

CHARTER OF THE LOUISIANA CONFERENCE

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF ORLEANS
CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

Be It Known, that on this 27th day of the month of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty,

Before me, William Waller Young, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified, in and for this City and the Parish of Orleans, therein residing, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned.

Personally Came and Appeared: T. E. McElroy, J. C. Bibbons, G. E. Zilton, J. E. Brown, E. J. Wise, D. L. Davidson, C. E. Castine, A. M. Taylor, P. M. Jones, all above the full age of majority and residents of this City, constituting the Board of Trustees of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Louisiana, created by an act passed before Gabriel Fernandez, Jr., a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, on January 24, 1911, duly recorded in the Mortgage Office of the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana, in Book 1811, and folio 183, the said appearers acting herein under and by virtue of the resolutions adopted at the meeting of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church held at Shreveport, Louisiana, on the 19th day of May, 1950, a certified copy of the minutes of said meeting being hereunto annexed and made part hereof.

And said appearers declared that at said meeting of the annual conference of said corporation the Articles of Incorporation were amended and re-enacted as will appear from the aforesaid copy of the minutes of said meeting attached hereto, and that they, said appearers, constituting the Board of Trustees of said corporation; were duly authorized and empowered to cause said amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation to be embodied in a notarial act.

Now, Therefore, in accordance with said minutes, said appearers, acting in their aforesaid capacity, having appeared before me, Notary, for the purpose of placing said amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, in authentic form by notarial act, do now declare that the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation be and the same are hereby amended and re-enacted so as to hereafter be read as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this corporation shall be the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction.

ARTICLE II

Principal Place of Business

Section 1. The principal place of business shall be in the City of New Orleans, in the Parish of Orleans, Louisiana.

Sec. 2. The Board of Trustees shall have full power and authority to establish and maintain such other and additional offices and places of business as they may deem necessary and convenient, within the bounds of the Conference, with the majority vote of the members present

and voting of the Annual Conference and with the concurrence of the Resident Bishop.

Sec. 3. The corporation shall have full power and authority to conduct all business at the place where the Annual Conference shall be held, within the Conference.

ARTICLE III

Objects, Purposes and Powers

Section 1. The objects and purposes of this corporation are the promotion of religion, benevolence and learning, in connection and cooperation with The Methodist Church, in accordance with the **Discipline** of The Methodist Church.

Sec. 2. This corporation shall have full power and authority to do any and all acts and things necessary, incident or convenient to the furtherance and attainment of its objects and purposes; to receive and acquire by purchase, gift, device or bequest, absolute, in trust or in any other manner, real and personal property, and to hold, use, invest, re-invest, and to sell, mortgage, pledge, assign and transfer such property, or any interest therein; and to provide for the support of retired ministers, connected with the conference, their widows and dependent children.

Sec. 3. This corporation, as the successor to the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, shall have and is hereby vested with all of the rights, powers, property, privileges and jurisdiction heretofore vested in the aforesaid corporation, subject to these Articles of Incorporation and the **Discipline** of The Methodist Church.

Sec. 4. This corporation shall have and possess all of the rights, powers, privileges, immunities, franchises, and exemptions permitted such corporations under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Louisiana, as now exist or hereafter amended.

Sec. 5. This corporation shall have the right, power and authority to organize, incorporate, establish, support, govern and control educational, religious hospitals and other charitable and benevolent institutions, and to provide for the representation and control of the governing bodies of such organizations and corporations.

Sec. 6. The power and jurisdiction of this Conference shall extend to and include all of the affairs and property of The Methodist Church, located within the bounds of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church (Central Jurisdiction), as now or hereafter fixed and defined by the General or the Central Jurisdictional Conference of The Methodist Church.

ARTICLE IV

Management of Control—Board of Trustees

Section 1. The business of this corporation shall be managed, controlled and directed by the regular or duly called sessions of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, by the Resident Bishop, and shall function through the Board of nine (9) trustees, known as the Board of Trustees, which consist of the persons elected to said Board by the Annual Conference, as provided in the **Discipline** of The Methodist Church, as it shall from time to time be declared and established by the constituted authority — namely, the General Conference of The Methodist Church.

Sec. 2. The election of Trustees shall be so conducted that at all times ministerial members of the Board of Trustees shall be ministers of said conference, and lay members shall be members of The Methodist Church within said conference.

Sec. 3. The election of Trustees shall be so conducted that three Trustees shall be elected for one year; three Trustees elected for two years, and three Trustees elected for three years, at the Annual Conference each year thereafter three Trustees shall be elected to hold office until their successors have been duly elected and have qualifield.

Sec. 4. The Annual Conference shall also elect each year a Trustee or Trustees to fill any vacancy or vacancies on the Board of Trustees not within the intendment of the Section of this Article, such Trustee or Trustees to be elected for the unexpired terms of the Trustee whose position is to be filled by such election; but the Board of Trustees shall have the power with the consent of the Resident Bishop, to fill any interim vacancy until the vacancy shall have been filled by action of the Annual Conference.

Sec. 5. Until the next Annual Conference in 195 , the following shall constitute the Board of Trustees of this corporation, and for the terms set opposite their names:

NAME	ADDRESS	TERM
T. E. McElroy,	724 5th St., Morgan City, La.,	3 years
J. C. Bibbons,	9014 Palm St., New Orleans, La.,	3 years
G. E. Zilton,	2628 Soniat St., New Orleans, La.,	3 years
J. E. Brown,	938 Polk St., Mansfield, La.,	2 years
E. J. Wise,	215 Claiborne St., Donaldsonville, La.,	2 years
D. L. Davidson,	1817 Andry St., New Orleans, La.,	2 years
C. E. Castine,	1516 Turner St., Alexandria, La.,	1 year
A. M. Taylor,	433 Burdette St., New Orleans, La.,	1 year
P. M. Jones,	549 E. St. Peter St., New Iberia, La.,	1 year

T. E. McElroy shall be the President of the Board of Trustees and J. C. Bibbons shall be the Secretary, and G. E. Zilton shall be Treasurer; and they shall hold office until their successors have been duly elected by the Board of Trustees and have qualified.

Sec. 6. The Board of Trustees shall elect the officers thereof and appoint an Executive Committee composed of five (5) of their number, which committee shall have such powers, and perform such duties as may be from time to time delegated to them by the Board of Trustees, or by the Annual Conference; and the President of the Board of Trustees shall be the Chairman of the Executive Committee.

Sec. 7. The Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee shall meet upon the call of the President, respectively, or of any three members thereof, upon not less than three days' notice in writing, or at any time when all members are present and agree to meet and transact business.

Sec. 8. The Board of Trustees and the Executive Committee shall make full reports of all business transacted by them to each session of the Annual Conference. And the Executive Committee shall report to the Board of Trustees upon request.

Sec. 9. A quorum for the transaction of business by the Board of Trustees shall consist of five (5) Trustees; and a quorum of the Executive Committee shall consist of three (3) members.

Sec. 10. The Board of Trustees shall have and exercise all powers of governing and managing the affairs of the corporation, subject to the **Discipline** of The Methodist Church and the will and direction of the Annual Conference.

Sec. 11. The Board of Trustees shall have the management, government and control of all Abandoned Church property, and of the Permanent Funds of the corporation, which shall consist of all monies and property heretofore acquired by, or hereafter given to, or made payable to the Louisiana Annual Conference, or any that was formerly

owned by the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, and allocated or assigned to this corporation by virtue of the action taken in the Uniting of the Churches above mentioned; all notes, gifts, pledges, obligations, devices, and bequests heretofore made to the Annual Conference. The income from the above shall be for the use and purpose set herein.

ARTICLE V

By-Laws

This corporation shall have the power at any Annual Conference to adopt, amend or repeal By-Laws, rules and regulations for the direction and control of the Board of Trustees and the management of the business of the corporation not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation, the **Discipline** of The Methodist Church and the laws of the State of Louisiana.

ARTICLE VI

Exemption from Liability

The private property of the members and officers of the corporation shall not be liable for any of the debts or liabilities of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Prelatical Control

The title to all property of the member churches within the bounds of this Conference shall be deemed to have been taken and held, and are hereby established as taken and held, in the name of such individual church, in trust for use and benefit of this Annual Conference of The Methodist Church and subject to the **Discipline of The Methodist Church** and subject to the ministerial appointments as shall from time to time be made by the Resident Bishop. This Louisiana Annual Conference, exercising supervisory authority over every local church within its bounds, does so because of the Prelatical form of government in and through which The Methodist Church operates. By this we mean that all local church property held in trust by local Boards of Trustees is subject to the control of the parent body, The Methodist Church. It is understood by all legal authority, that such authority is resident in the General Church, and that The Methodist Church has this Prelatical control, along with the Catholic, the Protestant Episcopal, and the Northern Presbyterian Church bodies, in America.

ARTICLE VIII

Corporate Existence

Section 1. The term for which this corporation shall endure is hereby fixed at ninety-nine (99) years from the date of the filing of the Articles of Incorporation in the office of the Recorder of Orleans Parish, subject to renewal provided by law.

Sec. 2. The corporation may be sooner dissolved by a three-fourths vote of the members of the Annual Conference, or these Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Members of the Annual Conference, and upon compliance with the requirements of the laws of the State of Louisiana, and the **Discipline** of The Methodist Church.

ARTICLE IX

Discipline

Section 1. The affairs of this corporation, its property management and administration shall in all respects be subject to the **Discipline** of The Methodist Church, and the laws of the State of Louisiana, and shall be subject to the doctrines, laws, usages, customs and ministerial appointments of The Methodist Church, as from time to time made and disclosed by the lawful authority of The Methodist Church. All local church property is under the control of this corporation and bought in

the name of The Methodist Church, is hereby declared to be owned by The Methodist Church even though a local congregation might have been successful in liquidating existing mortgages on the property. The Trustees obviously hold possession for the use of persons who by the Constitution, usages and laws of the **Discipline** of The Methodist Church have a right to the use of such property.

It is understood that the Trustees are liable to be moved by the congregation through the Quarterly Conference, for whom they hold this trust, and others may be substituted in their places. They have no personal ownership or right beyond this, and are subject in the official relations to the property to the control of the session of the Quarterly Conference.

Each local church of this Annual Conference is but a member of a larger organization under a form of government which subordinates the smaller unit to the final judgment of the larger.

Thus Done and Passed in my Notarial Office in the City of New Orleans, aforesaid, in the presence of the undersigned competent witnesses who hereunto subscribe their names, together with said appearers, and me, Notary, on the day and date set forth in the caption hereof.

(Original Signed)

T. E. McElroy
Jeffery C. Bibbons
G. E. Zilton
J. E. Brown and W. T. Handy
E. J. Wise
D. L. Davidson
C. E. Castain
A. M. Taylor
P. M. Jones

Witnesses:
W. T. Handy
Harold J. Zeringer

Recorded in Mortgage Office Book 1811, Folio 183, New Orleans, La., October 31, 1950, at 3:25 p. m.

W. W. Young, **Notary Public**

STATE OF LOUISIANA

WADE O. MARTIN, JR.

I, the undersigned Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that a certified copy of charter of the Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a Louisiana non-trading corporation, domiciled at New Orleans, dated the twenty-fourth day of January, 1911, also certified copy of amendment showing that a meeting of the members held on the nineteenth day of May, 1950, a resolution was adopted to amend and re-enact the Articles of Incorporation, and changing the name of the corporation to Louisiana Annual Conference of The Methodist Church, Central Jurisdiction, the said amendment being by act before a Notary Public in and for the Parish of Orleans, of date the twenty-seventh day of September, 1950, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Mortgages for the Parish of Orleans, in book 1811 on the first day of October, 1950. has been filed in this office on this the twenty-ninth day of November, 1950, and recorded in book "Record of non-Trading Corporations" No. 20.

Given under my signature, authenticated with the impress of my Seal of office, at City of Baton Rouge, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1950.

WADE O. MARTIN, JR., **Secretary of State**

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CHARGE	Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conference	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Baptism: Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	Baptism: All Others; Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members Now on Roll	Officers and Teachers	Church School Membership: Children's Division 0-11 Years: Nursery Home Members	Children's Division 0-11 Years: Children (Exclude Col. 14)	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Division 24 Years and Over: Adult-Home Members	Adult Division 24 Years and Over: Adults (Exclude Col. 17)	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Attendance: Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attendance at Sunday Evening Fellowship	Average Attendance Additional Sessions Church School: Children	Average Attendance Additional Sessions Church School: Youth
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT																			
1 Campho			2	7	191	5			4		20	13		18	55	50			12
2 Hughes	6		2	6	532	10	4	28	6	20	15	20	12	6	79	110	55		55
3 Jordan	1	6	1	3	246	4		8	10		98	38	17	13	159	100			
4 Neely	2		2	1	534	24	12	108	12		225	190			427	190	25	22	25
5 St. Mar	6			27	1135	8	24	40	22	93	251	72	33	71	542	175			21
6 Wesley				2	219	3	5	67	9		41	40		20	110	80		15	15
7 Clinton	3	5		11	344	16	7	30	9	30	48	21	10	15	133	70		15	13
8 Denham					83	3	7	19	7	16	18	9	2		52	30			12
9 Donalds	2	10		5	253	18	8	133	11	9	91	44	3	12	170	85		14	22
10 Lettswo				2	220	8		28	6	19	60	29		14	128	50	21		28
11 Lobdell	2	6		3	224	8	3	73	12	44		12	10	12	90	60	20		17
12 Maringo	1			2	145	7		25	6	7	10	30		6	59	45	15		10
13 Melville	2		20	15	1223	25	9	42	21	47	288	65	25	25	471	200	50	20	15
14 Norwood					479			112											
15 Plaquem	1		5	5	183	4	2	22	5	15	29	12	8		69	42	11		11
16 Port All	5	72	7	27	212	12		48	13	50	72	39		10	184	93	25		12
17 Rosedale					37	3	2		5	13	25				43	12			
18 St. Pete	2				33	15	11	19	3		15			12	30	18			
19 Springfi	2		2	1	125	2	7	19	6	19	14	13	1	6	59	45			
20 Zachary				2	55	2	2	20	3		16			10	29	20	8		8
			6	5	205		2	23	20	44		62	11		137	60			
	6			10	107	10	6	33	5	26	24	7	4		66	31			
	1			4	281	9	11	51	13	26	28	47	7	13	134	34	10		14
					176			12											
1 Baldwin				3	220	3		40	1		21	8			36	21	7		7
2 Charent	2	99	47	141	7462	199	110	959	201	472	1369	771	131	263	3262	1555	247	86	297
3 Patoutv	5	58	57	87	7446	178	139	793	248	406	1301	773	169	302	8141	1436	182	100	219
4 Crawfor		41		54	16	21		166		66	68				121	119	65		78
5 Franklir	3		10				29		47			2	38	39				14	
6 Hahnvil																			
7 Houma																			
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT																			
8 Battievil		2		2	103	6	8	10	17	78	14	22	6		137	52	32	12	16
9 Jeaneret				5	187	4	5	26	15	35	4	15	20		89	65	18	12	
10 LaPlace				1	105		8	8	7		16	15		16	54				
11 Lutcher			3		16	2		8	5	6	4	2		8	25	18			
12 Whiteha					57	1		16	6		5	8		8	27	12			
13 Morgan				1	37	2		34	6	6	4	4	3	3	26	20	12		
14 Napoleo			3	6	206		6	29	13	1	42	14		13	81	46	7	40	7
15 New Ibe	5			2	50	1	24	3	8		7		10		25				
16 Olevia C	1		1	1	94		12	9	10	7	8	15	6		46	35			
17 St. Mar			1	3	80	1		12	5	12	18	15			50	35			
18 St. Pete	3	13		1	239	4		64	14	8	52	35	9	33	161	70	32	12	5
19 Union				1	103	8	18	22	11	12	21	18	9		71	65	15	19	
20 Thibodat				3	75			14	6	14	25	16		5	66	26			
21 Woodlav		1		1	52	2		30	5	8	7	39			59	30			
	2			3	142	2	8	30	8		52	27		28	115	65	15	12	6
		1		1	75	3		42	7	6	37	21	5	23	99	65		15	13
			1	1	60	1		8	3		5	3		12	23	15			
	1			3	219	8	6	28	25		30	33		19	107	55			
	4			4	318	5		47	16	8	33	22		59	138	45		14	8
1 Newman		12		3	206	5	3	23	21	10	62	13	9	31	146	70	4	20	10
2 Wilton				2	50	1	5				15	15		11	45	30			
3 Boonevil	1				26				3	8	6				17	12			
4 Boyce C	3	1	3	1	273	7	13	69	16		48	37		28	129	60			
5 Bunkie	20	30	12	45	2773	63	116	532	227	225	515	389	77	297	1736	891	135	156	65
6 Campti	16	24	23	32	2697	32	141	330	231	122	444	352	95	380	1632	878	137	136	50
7 Cane Ri	4	6		13	76	31		202		103	71	37			104	13		20	15
8 Lafayett			11				25		4				18	103			2		
9 Lake Ch																			
RECAPITULATION																			
10 Leesville	16	77	24	65	3504	100	116	824	232	358	699	655	166	334	2443	1361	400	140	350
11 Magda-M	5	12	12	38	1901	103	118	663	126	159	338	373	70	89	1151	482	208	136	160
12 Natchito	12	47	3	41	2875	69	134	793	146	166	430	371	129	286	1523	691	119	80	70
13 Newton-	52	99	47	134	7462	199	101	959	201	472	1369	771	131	263	3262	1555	247	86	297
14 Opelousa	20	30	12	45	2773	63	116	532	227	225	515	389	77	297	1736	891	135	156	65
15 Pineville	95	265	98	323	18515	534	585	3771	932	1380	3351	2559	573	1269	10115	4980	1109	598	942
16 Washing	15	84	106	252	18651	665	849	3022	959	1066	3179	2255	484	1257	8874	4588	798	557	616
17 Welsh-J		181		71				749		314	172	304	89	12	1241	392	311	41	326
	10		8		136	131	264		27										

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	CHARGE & CHURCH	NAME OF PASTOR	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Total Full Members	Received This Year on Profession of Faith	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received by Transfer from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed by Quarterly Conference	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Baptism: Infants Presented by Parents or Guardians	Baptism: All Others; Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members Now on Roll	CHURCH SCHOOLS: Church School Membership: Officers and Teachers	Nursery Home Members	Children's Division 0-11 Years (Exclude Col. 14)	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult-Home Members	Adult Division 24 Years and Over (Exclude Col. 17)	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Attendance: Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attendance at Sunday Evening Fellowship	Average Attendance Additional Sessions of Church School: Children	Youth	Older Adults	General Information: No. of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by The Methodist Church? Yes. No.	Chrc. School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences	W. S. C. S.: Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	METHODIST MEN: Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number "Together" Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS: Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Prop. (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, & Current Expenses
	BATON ROUGE DISTRICT																																											
1	Camphor	C. T. Wethers	379	1	4	6				1	389	5	1	26	22	10	68	78		48	226	112			20	15	1	242		1	Yes	$	1	45	$ 1050	1	39		1	$ 12500	$ 12000	$ 27404	$ 141
2	Hughes Ct.	W. D. Martin	143	21	1	7			1	6	166	7	9	69	18	13	55	45	4	20	155	91					1			2	Yes		40	3	30	1	13	14	3	15150	600	2930	120
3	Jordan	Wilbert C. August	82	4	2	5	1			3	87	2	7	51	8	8	35	29	1	15	96	45	20	20	27	19	1				Yes		10	1	19	20	1	28		1	35000	5000	200	3818
4	Neely	L. H. P. Norris	298	2	5	2	2		4	6	295	5	1	39	9	31	35	29	5	10	119	40	9		8		1	108			Yes		78	1	40	400	1	8	30	1	30000	7200	780	693
5	St. Mark	T. E. McElroy	783	4	3	1	1	65	3	6	717	6		104	17	66	81	94	16	39	313	156	30	10	60		1	140			Yes		200	1	150	4000	1	77	150	1	75000	2000		9000
6	Wesley	T. R. Albert	580	12	6	3	5		3	9	584	8	8	38	14	61	29	29	8	19	160	99	12		35	12	1	135		11	Yes		100	1	175	500	1	54			77500	9000	18000	
7	Clinton Ct.	Garfield Rooinson	264	14	3	2	3			1	279	3	12	69	22	34	107	39	56	38	301	149	27	10			1	20		15	Yes		66	2	34	75	1	17		3	70000	7500	1608	
8	Denham Springs Ct.	Edgar E. Smith	178				4	9	6	3	158	4		68	22		70	101	4	26	223	166	30		28		2			7	Yes						20		2	52314	7140		7000
9	Donaldsonville Ct.	John M. McCallum	127	8	1					2	134	2	7	17	17	12	10	15	12	10	76	45	35	25	20	30	2	35		7	Yes		25	1		35	1	15	15	2	46000	7000	10000	700
10	Lettsworth Ct.	Isiah McCoy	78	5	3	2		2		2	88	10	7	89	18	14	20	20	10	16	90	56	15		30	15	2				Yes				60	1			3	40000	4000	600	
11	Lobdell Ct.	Willie R. Lafayette	64	1		1			2	3	61	4		31	4	4	15	20	7	21	71	25	25				2				Yes		1	9	200	1	6	7	3	7000				
12	Maringouin Ct.	David Lockhart	163	7						6	164	5	6	44	9	12	30	25	7	10	93	79	23			11	3	15		11	Yes		43	3	26	73	1	18		3	14000	5000		
13	Melville Ct.	Adam Franklin	89	9			1			5	92	2	5	35	4	6	20	20	5		55	20	25				2				Yes					17		1		2	30000	6000		26000
14	Norwood Ct.	Albert M. Williams	195	10						2	203	10	35	26	7	12	15	12	20	35	101	40	75	35	40	25	2	75		7	Yes		24	1	30	20	1	18	3	3	4000	5000	5000	600
15	Plaquemine Ct.	C. L. Franklin	66	8					2	2	70	3		18	6		21	18			45	27					2				Yes		21							2	4500			
16	Port Allen	E. L. Berry	143	5	1	3				2	150	9	7	51	6	13	38	26	7	4	95	75	25	20	18	7	1		78	2	Yes			1	32		1	33		1	43400	7800	2000	972
17	Rosedale Ct.	B. J. Branch	154	5					1	4	154	4	2	36	4	25	16	5			44	25	26			25	2	55	60	5	Yes					36	2	18	3	1	800	500	154	42
18	St. Peter Ct.	Richard H. Harry	126	12						1	139	3	15	54	14	7	22	32		23	98	56	23	20	30	26	3			8	Yes		2							3	16000	6500		
19	Springfield Ct.	Ameal D. Ennis	72						2	2	78	2		8	3	15	12		4		34	20			32		2				Yes							9	2	2000	1600	600	
20	Zachary Ct.	R. M. Harris	87	16	1	4				1	102	8		11	14	10	6	18			48	35			2	71	2			4	Yes					107				2	9600	6900	800	1466
		Total (Crd. Fwd.)	4071	143	30	36	16	77	24	66	3604	100	116	824	232	358	699	655	166	334	2443	1361	400	140	350	264	38	862	138	89	Yes	$	607	22	560	$ 6623	17	354	231	38	$ 684691	$ 100640	$ 69976	$ 30642
		Total Last Year	3993	168	31	100	29	29	7	66	3993	173	242	462	178	254	604	670	73	316	1947	2282	249	349	195	98	39	678	78	119	Yes		818	17	437	8416	9	252	423	41	317150	64700	36600	32002
		Increase	98					48	17	10				362	64	104	96	85	93	19	446	921	151		166	166	6	147	60					5	123		8	112			267541	46940	33376	
		Decrease		16	1	64	13				489	73	126											209						32			211			1793			192	3				1400
	FRANKLIN DISTRICT																																											
1	Baldwin	Marshall Wesley	97		1						98	7	2	61	8	17	37	20	4	7	93						1	60			Yes	$	15	1		$ 100				1	$ 31000	$ 3000	$	$ 560
2	Charenton	King Alexander	69	4			3				70	5	22	13	2	3	11		5	1	22	16					1	27			Yes		16						3	2	1700	500		
3	Patoutville	King Alexander	16	3							19																				Yes									1	3000			
4	Crawford	Chester Joseph	71	1				1		1	70	6	1	16	2	6	11	9	17	2	37		7				1				Yes					130				1	10000			
5	Franklin Ct.	S. J. Thomas	153	8						2	159	2	10	42	31		31	36	9	10	119	49	15	11	16		3	76		8	Yes			1	22					8	10000	9000	1500	150
6	Hahnville	Eddie Carter	34			1				1	32	3		16	3		6			1	10	16					1	2			Yes		1	1		60		32	3	1	6000	3000	130	100
7	Houma	T. J. Bridgette	60		1	1				1	61			8	1	2	6				9	9					1				Yes									1	3600	1000		
8	Battieville	L. A. Williams	22	1							23		12		1			12			13	20	9				1				Yes					35				1	3000	2000		
9	Jeanerette (St. Paul)	V. S. Byoune	211	3		1				3	212	12	2	48	10	23	16	42		10	98	60	76	65	14	10	1	66	66		Yes		50	1	36	146	1	12	16	1	36000	25000	1000	2800
10	LaPlace	O. J. D. Rainey	20	4		2					26	4	11	6	3		20	7			28	14					1				Yes									1	8000			500
11	Lutcher	J. L. Wesley	41	1	2						44	1	10	10	3	6	5	7	3	3	27	12		8	6	1		2		1	Yes			1	8	22			3	1	16000	4000		
12	Whitehall	J. D. McCrory	29	8							37	6		5	3	6	10	14		6	38	26	7		7		1	40			Yes		20	1	9	18			14	1	4000			
13	Morgan City Ct.	M. J. Poledore	127	14	1					6	137	7		86	14	35	40	60	10	14	173	90	50	40	60	30	2	8	45	8	Yes			2	20	846	1	34		2	16000	6000		800
14	Napoleonville Ct.	Ellis C. Slater	178	6	4				8	12	168	13	3	38	10		60	44		14	128	69					2			3	Yes			2	60		1	22	20	2	13000	6000	2000	
15	New Iberia	J. F. Johnson	102	7			7	2	2	2	98	6	2	72	3	6	20	12	11	6	68	36		12	8	3	1	78			Yes		30	1			1	12	16	1	36000	16000		277
16	Olevia Ct.	Walter Barabin	113	14	1	2	1		1	2	126	11	13	29	8	11	21	10	8	9	67				13	12	2				Yes		26	2						2	60000			
17	St. Martinville Ct.	W. H. Davis, Sr.	162	9			4			3	164	10	7	93	8	40	26	27	1	2	104	36					1				Yes		36	1	18	35			14	2	25000	6000	2000	4000
18	St. Peter	H. J. Rhyan	171	6	2	2				2	179		23	28	4		16	45	2		66		46		17	22	1	66			Yes		14	1						1	7600	7600		
19	Union	John Vincent	16	3							19																				Yes										6000			
20	Thibodaux Ct.	L. A. Williams	70	16		3				3	85	6		47	4	5	7	18			27	25			19		1				Yes		1					8		2	8000	2500	3000	
21	Woodlawn	Peter H. Hayes	96						1	1	94	6		47	8		10	12		4	34	15					1				Yes		1	1	20					1	8000	2000		
		Total (Crd. Fwd.)	1838	105	12	11	6	12	12	38	1901	103	118	663	126	159	338	373	70	89	1161	482	208	136	160	78	23	414	110	23	Yes	$	206	17	183	$ 1391	4	120	86	28	$ 296800	$ 91600	$ 9630	$ 9177
		Total Last Year	1762	66	16	11	9		6	32	1781	134	95	373	109	110	329	291	97	97	1008	604	141	122	128	25	24	234	96	48			412	15	158	870	2	100	112	28	404499	99680	30600	1830
		Increase	86	50				12	6	6	120		23	270	17	49	9	84			143		67	14	32	53		180	16					2	26	621	2	20				8080	20970	7347
		Decrease			3		4					31							27	8		122					1			25			206						26		107699			
	LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT																																											
1	Newman	W. T. Handy, Jr.	274	20	1	9	6	20	1	9	268	4	11	68	14	8	63	26	7	63	171	70	16	20	6		1	73		12	Yes	$	87	1	106	$ 210	1	40		1	$ 102000	$ 18000	$ 10000	$ 13275
2	Wilton	T. H. Sampson	128	3	8						138	6	3	23	8	10	12	23	5	8	66	26	40		25	6	1	30			Yes			1	30	376	1	35		1	60000	4000		
3	Booneville Ct.	C. E. Castain	270	24		8	3	9			290	12	83	141	16	16	65	18		24	168	64	14							8	Yes		42				1	20	6	3	12000	2500	1000	
4	Boyce Ct.	J. C. Williams	123				2			2	119	4		19	4	12	10	6	9		40	30					3				Yes			2		8			1	2	5000			89
5	Bunkie Ct.	Matthew Thomas	118							1	117	4		36	2	4	24				30	15					2				Yes			2		2	20		2	12000	600		2800
6	Campti Ct.	Edward P. Riley	94	7						1	100	4	7		10	11	40	40	40	65	206	45	20	40	40	20	2			3	Yes		15	2	40	80	2	20	10	1	25000	4000	500	876
7	Cane River Ct.	Percy Smith	129	4			9			2	122	3	4	32	5	11	30	6	16	6	72	20					1				Yes			2							6000			
8	Lafayette-Crowley Ct.	Henry Brake	159	2						4	147			33	2	10	12	7		31	60	20					2				Yes					8	1	16	10	3	9000	1000	1000	
9	Lake Charles-Warren	W. T. Handy, Sr.	367	4	16	3		9	1	1	368	3	3	128	14	8	44	37	14	20	137	65	20	6	5	4	1			2	Yes		100	1	43	200	1	32	20	1	105000	11000		
10	Leesville-Mt. Zion	W. C. Henderson	90	1		1				3	89		1	7	6		16	84			15	70	40				1				Yes		25	1	20				7	1	6000	4000		620
11	Magda-Melder Ct.	Taft Bowie	70				1			4	65	3		31	4		17	19		24	64	17					2				Yes					337				2	5600			
12	Natchitoches	J. S. Dickson	169	4	1					2	173	4	1	60	12		10	61	4	7	84	65					1	46		1	Yes		16	1	28		1	12	3	1	15000	2000	2000	1800
13	Newton-Limekiln-Colfax	E. L. Dotson	129			1				3	127			19	5		12	35	26	16	83	50				21	3	4	16		Yes		10	1	26	76				3	3000			160
14	Opelousas	A. D. Edwards	278	3		1				3	279	4	1	36	10			26	9		44	26					1	60		2	Yes			1	20	20	1	40		1	30000	16000		
15	Pineville	Charles H. Greer	127	7		2					136			55	3	8	10	6		10	36	30								3	Yes		30	1	60		1	10		1	8000	6000		
16	Washington Ct.	James A. Smith	366	2						2	364	8		66	18	20	30	40		10	118	60					3				Yes									3	8000	7000		
17	Welsh-Jennings	S. P. Sandford	124	3					1	2	125	3	70	58	16	18	46			26	103	50	10	15	16	5	2	45			Yes			1	30					6	2	11000	5000		176
		Total (Crd. Fwd.)	2593	84	25	25	12	47	3	41	2875	93	134	793	146	106	430	371	129	286	1629	691	119	80	70	56	29	267	15	31	Yes		264	17	399	$ 1313	12	204	71	34	$ 413500	$ 80100	$ 14500	$ 19784
		Total Last Year	2787	87	28	24	33		7	36	2787	114	108	522	147	159	340	390	67	175	1193	660	222	96	89	46	30	323	59	41			443	12	271	2776	5	131	62	34	278030	66500	14000	28648
		Increase		3		1		47		5	88		26	271		7	90		72	111	330	31				11							6	128			7	73	9		134470	13600	500	8864
		Decrease	194		3		21		4			65		271	1		19							3	16	19		1	66	44	10						1463								

O L S								W. S. C. S.			METHODIST MEN				PROPERTY AND OTHER ASSETS			
	General Information																	
Older Adults	No. of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by The Methodist Church? Yes. No.	Chrc. School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences	Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Weslevan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number "Together" Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Prop. (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, & Current Expenses
	2			5	Yes	$ 15	2	50	$ 321	1	20	17	2	$ 40000	$ 10000	$ 14000	$ 3000
	3	2	2	4	Yes								3	50000	5000		
	2	125		2	Yes	5	2	15	32				2	78000	6500		35
	1	225		21	Yes	105	1		400	1	38		1				
39	1	83	13	18	Yes	40	1	144	204	1	116		1	89000	15000	12000	26300
20	2	225		8	Yes	40	2		100	2	52	42	2	4500	12000	1500	2700
5	1	101			Yes	60	1	95	1450	1	13		1	90000	23000		
	1			1	Yes		1						1				84
	1	73			Yes	19	1	33	110	1	26		1	20000			75
18	1	110			Yes	60	1	150	600	1	55		1	36000	8000		
6	2	40		4	Yes	30	2	40	50	2	20	30	2	50000	18000		4000
12	1	4			Yes	25	1			1	20		1	25000	8000		
14	1	100		15	Yes	65	1	102	400	1	150	1	1	200000	20000		4600
	1				Yes		1						1	150000			
	1	26		1	Yes		1	37	200	1	15	3	1	60000	5000		400
22	1			3	Yes		1	28	937	1	75		1	24000	100	2000	
	1			2	Yes								1				
	1				Yes		1					10	1	2500			
	1	35		8	Yes				135				1	16000			575
	1				Yes	10	1		86				1	17000			602
	3			1	Yes	24	1		15	1		35	1	20000	15000	1800	
	1				Yes				20				1	5000	4000	3000	
	1			1	Yes		1						1	62000	16000	14000	
	1				Yes								1	45000			
	1	20	9		Yes	111	1	35	383		9		1	30000	20000		
134	33	1169	24	94	Yes	$ 615	24	729	$ 5443	15	609	138	34	$ 934000	$185600	$ 48300	$ 16334
167	32	1170	68	153	Yes	707	26	708	2662	17	722	295	3	1093000	206500	66954	50659
								21	2781				2				
33	1	1	44	59		92	2			2	113	157		159000	20900	18654	34325
1	1	102		4	Yes	$ 25	1	60	$ 460	1	30		1	$ 45000	$ 5000	$	$
	2	35		4	Yes	35	2		30	1	18	17	2	19000	3900		29
	2			8	Yes		2						2	10000			
	1				Yes		1	10		1			1		5000		
	2				Yes		2						2	10000	4000		
10	1				Yes	25	1	14	25			15	1	5000	5000		
4	2	30		5	Yes	5	2	57					2	22000	15000	17	967
	2				Yes				184				2	4500			
	2			12	Yes	40	2		30				2	18000			
	1	35			Yes		1	15				5	2				200
15	1	90	12	1	Yes	62	1	100	330	1	47	49	1	75000	5500		7014
	2	51		18	Yes		1		109				1	15000	4000		2326
9	2				Yes		2					8	2	16000			
	2			1	Yes		1	5				8	2	14150	1425	2000	3000
12	2	81		8	Yes	215	2			1	11		2	70000	15000		165
5	1			1	Yes	5	1	22					1	7000		600	
	1				Yes	18	1	32	10				1	10000			
	4				Yes		4						4	23000	8000		
10	1	27	22		Yse	37	1	58	242				1	275000	75000	75000	21760
7	2				Yes	70	2	81	205	1	15	75	1	66000	16500	9000	1000
				3	Yes	10	1	12	15				1	7000			
	2				Yes	5							2	18000			
	2			11	Yes	78	2	58	261	2	18	12	2	18000			700
73	38	451	34	76		$ 630	33	524	$ 1901	8	139	189		$ 903650	$163325	$ 86617	$ 49623
98	36	596	52	79	Yes	668	30	475	2701	7	177	158	35	393535	112700	64681	46676
	2						3	49		1		31	4	510115	51625	21936	2947
25		145	18	3		38			800		38						
264	38	825	138	89	Yes	$ 607	22	560	$ 6623	17	364	231	38	$ 584691	$100640	$ 69976	$ 30602
78	23	414	110	23	Yes	206	17	183	1391	4	120	86	28	296800	91600	9630	9177
56	29	257	15	31	Yes	254	17	399	1313	12	204	91	34	413500	80100	14500	19784
134	33	1169	24	94	Yes	615	24	729	5443	15	609	138	34	934000	185600	48300	16334
73	38	451	34	76	Yes	630	33	524	1901	8	139	189	39	903650	163325	86617	49603
605	161	3116	321	313		$2312	113	2395	$16671	56	1436	715	173	$3132641	$621265	$229023	$125500
488	156	3288	357	353	Yes	2781	96	2240	15696	46	1702	860	154	2435815	598440	206266	204644
117	5						17	155	975	10			19	696826	22815	22756	
		172	36	40	Yes	469					266	145					19146

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	Charge & Church	Name of Pastor	Church Membership: Total Full Members Reported Last Year	Received This Year on Profession of Faith and Restored	Received by Transfer from Other Methodist Churches	Received from Other Denominations	Removed by Transfer to Other Methodist Churches	Removed to Other Denominations	Removed by Death	Total Full Members	Baptism: Infants Presented by Parents or Guardian	All Others; Children, Youth, Adults	Preparatory Members Now on Roll	Church Schools: Church School Membership: Officers and Teachers	Children's Division 0-11 Years: Nursery Home Members	Children (Exclude Col. 14)	Youth Division—12-23 Years	Adult Division 24 Years and Over: Adult-Home Members	Adults (Exclude Col. 17)	Total (Add 13-18 Inclusive)	Attendance: Average Attendance at Sunday School (All Ages)	Average Attendance at Sunday Evening Fellowship	Average Attendance Additional Sessions of Church School: Children	Youth	Older Adults	General Information: No. of Church Schools on Charge	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Vacation Church Schools	Methodist Pupils and Constituents in Weekday Schools	Church School Members Joining Church on Profession of Faith	Are All Lesson Materials Used Approved by The Methodist Church? Yes. No.	Chrc. School Offering for World Service and Conf. Benevolences	W. S. C. S.: Number of Societies (Not Guilds, Groups, or Circles)	Membership (Including Wesleyan Service Guild)	Amount Paid for Local Work	Methodist Men: Number Chartered Groups	Membership	Number "Together" Subscriptions	Number of Organized Churches	Property and Other Assets: Estimated Value of Church Buildings, Equipment, and Land	Estimated Value of Parsonages, Furniture, and Land	Estimated Value of Other Prop. (Including Cash, Bonds, etc.)	Indebt. on Bldgs., Equipment, Parsonages, & Current Expenses
	NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT																																											
1	Algiers-Asbury	H. B. F. Charles	198	12		1		2	7	191	5			4		20	13		18	55	50			12		2				Yes	$ 15	2	50	$ 321	1	20	17	2	$ 40000	$ 10000	$ 14000	$ 3000
2	Angie Ct.	A. E. Franklin	541	1	1	3	6	2	6	532	10	4	28	6	20	15	20	12	6	79	110	65		55		3	2	2	4	Yes								3	50000	5000		
3	Bogalusa	O. W. Christopher	246	5			1	6	1	3	246	4		8		10	98	38	17	13	159	100				2			2	Yes	5	2	15	32				2	78000	6500		35
4	Brooks	C. O. Greene	491	24	2	22	2	2	1	534	24	12	108	12		225	190				427	190	25	22	25		1	225		21	Yes	105	1		400	1	38		1				
5	First Street	LeRoy Fields	1144	23	1	4	6		27	1136	8	24	40	22	93	251	72	33	71	542	175			21	39	1	83	13	18	Yes	40	1	144	204	1	116		1	89000	15000	12000	26300
6	Franklinton	L. A. Lester	232	4	1	5		2	2	219	8	5	67	9		41	40		21	110	80		15	16	20	2	225		8	Yes	40	2		100	2	52	42	2	4500	12000	1500	2700
7	Grace	N. H. Baker	332	23	3	5	3	6	11	344	16	7	30	9	30	48	21	10	15	133	70		15	13	5	1	101			Yes	60	1	95	1450	1	13		1	90000	23000		
8	Gretna	Henry Stewart	74	7		2				83	3	7	19	7	16	18	9	2		52	30			12		1			1	Yes		1						1				84
9	Hartzell	N. P. Williams	248	8	6	8	2	10		5	253	18	8	133	11	9	91	44	3	12	170	85		14	22		1	73			Yes	19	1	33	110	1	26		1	20000			75
10	Haven	S. G. Reed	213	4	3	2			2	220	8		28	6	19	60	29		14	128	50	21		28	18	1	110			Yes	60	1	150	600	1	55		1	36000	8000		
11	Kenner-Ross	C. D. Small	202	4	4	3	2	6		3	224	8	3	73	12	44		12	10	12	90	50	20	17	6	2	40		4	Yes	30	2	40	50	2	20	30	2	50000	18000		4000
12	LaHarpe	C. H. Hayes	145	3			1		2	145	7		26	6	7	10	30		6	59	46	16		10	12	1	4			Yes	25	1			1	20	6	1	25000	8000		
13	Mount Zion	R. D. Hill	1205	10	5	40	2		20	15	1223	25	9	42	21	47	288	65	26	26	471	200	50	20	15	14	1	100		15	Yes	65	1	102	400	1	150	1	1	200000	20000		4600
14	Peck	W. R. London, Jr.	479								479			112												1				Yes		1						1	150000			
15	Peoples	Edward A. Kennedy	202	1	1		11	5	5	183	4	2	22	5	15	29	12	8		69	42	11		11		1	26		1	Yes		1	37	200	1	15	8	1	60000	5000		400
16	Philip Memorial	Arthur Robinson, Jr.	312	6	1	4	5	72	7	27	212	12		48	13	50	72	39		10	184	93	25		12	22	1			3	Yes		1	28	937	1	75		1	24000	100	2000	
17	Bethany	Donald Frank		1	20	16				37	3	2		5	13	23					43	12					1			2	Yes								1				
18	Ray Avenue	Syprian Barze	25	7	1	2	2			33	15	11	19	3		15			12		30	18					1				Yes		1					10	1	2500			
19	St. Philip	Max R. Butler	113	9	3	5	2		2	1	125	2	7	19	6	19	14	13	1	6	59	45					1	36		8	Yes				135					16000			575
20	Shaw Temple	J. C. Bibbons	55	2					2	56	2		20	3		16			10	29	20	8		8		1				Yes	10	1		86				1	17000			602
21	Slidell Ct.	Blackman Hall	208	7		1		6	5	205		2	23	20	44		62	11		137	60					3			1	Yes	24	1		15	1		36	1	20000	15000	1800	
22	Thompson	T. R. Wallace	113	9	1		6		10	107	10	6	33	5	26	24	7	4		66	31					1				Yes				20				1	5000	4000	3000	
23	Trinity	R. F. Harrington	272	5	5	4	1		4	281	9	11	51	13	26	28	47	7	13	134	34	10		14		1			1	Yes		1						1	62000	16000	14000	
24	Wesley	Roger Transpers	176							176			12													1				Yes								1	45000			
25	Williams	F. D. Timmons	220	2	1				3	220	3		40	1		21	8			36	21	7		7		1	20	9		Yes	111	1	35	383				1	30000	20000		
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		Total Last Year	7295	231	80	94	55	68	67	87	7446	178	139	793	248	406	1301	773	169	302	8141	1436	182	100	219	167	32	1170	68	153	Yes	707	26	708	2662	17	722	295	3	1093000	206500	66954	50659
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	SHREVEPORT DISTRICT																																											
1	Bastrop-Mt. Olive	E. A. Mays	103	4				2		2	103	6	8	10	17	78	14	22	6		137	52	32	12	16	1	1	102		4	Yes	$ 25	1	60	$ 460	1	30		1	$ 45000	$ 5000	$	$
2	Washingtno Ct.	R. S. Murray	181	10						5	187	4	5	26	15	35	4	15	20		89	65	18	12			2	35		4	Yes	35	2		30	1	18	17	1	19000	3900		29
3	Fairview-McDonald	A. J. McCoy	95	11					1	1	105		8	8	7		16	15		16	54						2			8	Yes		2						1	10000			
4	Bonita	Sandy Facen	19					3			16	2		8	5	6	4	2		8	25	18					1				Yes		1	10		1			1		5000			
5	Grand Bayou Ct.	Eugene A. Brown	52	3	2					2	57	1		16	6	5	8		8		27	12					2				Yes		2						2	10000	4000		
6	Lake Providence	James Johnson	38						1	1	37	2		34	6	6	4	4	3	3	26	20	12		10	1				Yes	25	1	14	25			15	1	5000	5000		
7	Mansfield Ct.	J. W. Wilson	209	6				3	6		206		6	20	13	1	42	14		13	81	46	7	40	7	4	2	30		5	Yes	6	2	57					2	22000	15000	17	967
8	Mt. Carmel Ct.	H. K. White, Jr.	56			5			2		50	1	24	3	8		7		10		25						2				Yes				184				2	4500			
9	Thomas Ct.	L. C. Jennings	82	12	1	2	1		1	1	94		12	9	10	7	8	15	6		40	35					2		12		Yes	40	2		30				2	18000			
10	Many-Pine Flat	E. T. Gibson	83	1				1	3		80	1		12	5	12	18	15			50	35					1	35			Yes		1	15					2				200
11	St. James-Monroe	C. T. Wardah	251	1		3	18		1		239	4		64	14	8	52	36	9	33	161	70	32	12	5	15	1	90	12	1	Yes	62	1	100	330	1	47	49	1	75000	5500		7014
12	St. Paul-Monroe	F. W. Thomas	96	7	1				1		103	8	18	22	11	12	21	18	9		71	66	15	19			2	51		18	Yes		1		109				1	15000	4000		2326
13	Pelican Ct.	William Tate	71	7					3		75			14	6	14	25	16		5	66	26			9		2				Yes		2					8	2	16000			
14	Pleasant Hill Ct.	Edward Sudds	48	1	5		1		1		52	2		30	5	8	7	39			59	30					2		1		Yes		1	5				8	1	14150	1425	2000	3000
15	Shreveport-Fairfield	Hubbard Daniels	137	5	1	4	2		3	1	142	2	8	30	8		52	27		28	115	66	15	12	6	12	2	81		8	Yes	215	2			1	11		2	70000	15000		165
16	Jewella	B. J. Haynes	73	1	1	2	1		1	1	75	3		42	7	6	37	21	5	23	99	65		15	13	5	1			1	Yes	5	1	22					1	7000		600	
17	Round Grove Ct.	B. F. Brown	58	2	1			1	1		60	1		8	3		5	3		12	23	15					1				Yes	18	1	32	10				1	10000			
18	Johnson Ct.	A. L. White	206	11	4	2	1		3		219	8	6	28	25		30	33		19	107	55					4				Yes		4						4	23000	8000		
19	St. James	J. C. Calvin	316	6	2	3	4		4		318	6		47	16	8	33	22		59	138	45		14	8	10	1	27	22		Yse	37	1	58	242				1	275000	75000	75000	21760
20	St. Paul-Daniels	W. S. P. Norris	209	7	5	3		12		3	206	5	3	23	21	10	62	12	9	31	146	70	4	20	10	7	2				Yes	70	2	31	205	1	15	75	1	66000	16500	9000	1000
21	Trenton	Jack Williams	47	6					2		50	1	5				15	16		11	45	30								3	Yes	10	1	12	15					7000			
22	Marthaville Ct.	A. L. Moch	26	1		1					26					3	8	6			17	12					2				Yes	5								18000			
23	Vanceville Ct.	C. J. Harrison	260	17	1	3	3	1	3	1	273	7	13	69	16		48	37		28	129	60					2		11	Yes	78	2	58	261	2	18	12		18000			700
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1	Baton Rouge	Rev. T. R. W. Harris	4071	143	30	36	16	77	24	65	3504	100	116	824	232	358	699	655	166	334	2443	1361	400	140	350	264	38	825	138	89	Yes	$ 607	22	560	$ 6623	17	364	231	38	$ 584691	$100640	$ 69976	$ 30602
2	Franklin	Rev. J. D. McCrory	1844	105	12	11	5	12	12	38	1901	103	118	663	126	159	338	373	70	89	1151	482	208	136	160	78	23	414	110	23	Yes	206	1	183	1391	4	120	86	28	296800	91600	9630	9177
3	Lake Charles	Rev. R. M. Brown	2593	84	25	25	12	47	3	41	2875	69	134	793	146	166	430	371	120	286	1523	691	119	80	70	56	29	257	15	31	Yes	254	17	399	1313	12	204	91	34	413500	80100	14500	19784
4	New Orleans	Rev. G. W. Carter	7446	196	59	127	52	99	47	134	7462	199	101	959	201	472	1369	771	131	263	3262	1555	247	86	297	134	33	1169	24	94	Yes	615	24	729	5443	15	609	138	34	934000	185600	48300	16334
5	Shreveport	Rev. R. S. Taylor	2697	118	28	19	20	30	12	48	2773	63	116	532	227	225	615	389	77	297	1736	891	135	156	65	73	38	451	34	76	Yes	630	33	524	1901	8	139	189	39	903650	163325	86617	49603
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